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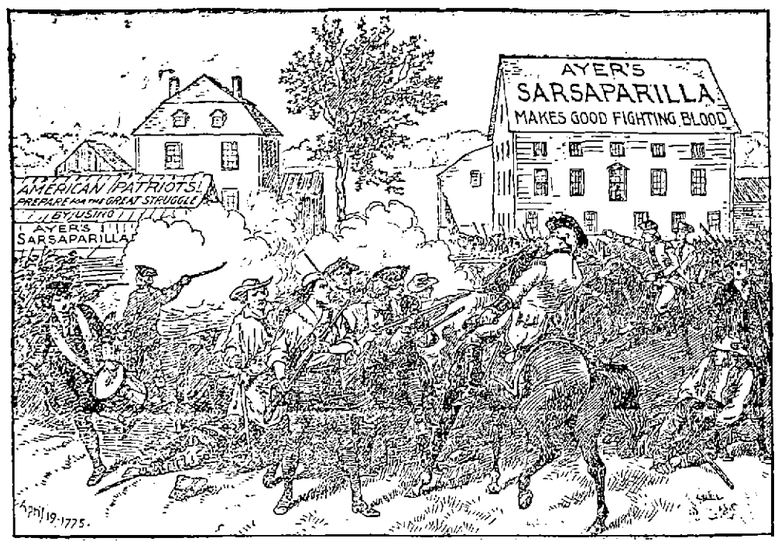


The Battle of Lexington.

The battle of Lexington, and all it accomplished for good to generations then unborn, made famous the 19th of April, 1775, and marked an important event in the history of this country. Scarcely less important, however, is the battle which is daily being waged against disease, and which is also daily being overcome by the aid and use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other blood medicine so thoroughly purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, quickens the appetite, or makes the weak strong. It builds up the system, strengthens the nerves, restores health to weakened and diseased tissues, and stimulates each and every organ, muscle, and fibre of the body, to do its work properly and well. What it has done for others, it will do for you. Doctors and Druggists recommend it.

"As a physician, I have had opportunities to note the action of the various Sarsaparillas, now in the market, and I have no hesitation in saying that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best and most powerful of blood medicines. It is the grandest of specifics in the treatment of Scrofula, and troubles of the Stomach and Liver."—GEO. C. OSGOOD, M. D.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is without an equal as a blood-purifier and Spring medicine, and cannot have praise enough. I have watched its effects in chronic cases, where other treatment was of no avail, and have been astonished at the results. No other blood medicine that I have ever used, and I have tried them all, is so thorough in its action, and effects so many permanent cures as Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Dr. H. F. MERRILL, 49 Western Avenue, Augusta, Me.

"I am acquainted with the method of preparing Ayer's Sarsaparilla, know the purity and great value of the ingredients from which it is compounded, and am satisfied it is one of the safest and best of blood-purifiers in the market to-day. As a gentle tonic for unstrung nerves, as an alterative compound of concentrated strength and power, and as a remedy for ailments originating in impure blood, peculiar to the Spring months, the wonderful merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla have been proven over and over again, to the perfect satisfaction of those who have taken it. It always gives me pleasure to recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla, for I always feel sure it will do just what it is recommended to do."—OSMOND L. FIELD.

"As a physician and surgeon for twenty-five years, and knowing many people who have been cured of chronic diseases by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, I indorse this medicine as superior to all competing preparations of Sarsaparilla, either in this country or any other. As a Spring medicine, during the months of March, April, May, I know of no other preparation that can begin to compare with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the leader of leaders."—W. A. WEISER, M. D., Bourbon, Ind.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is, in our opinion, the best blood-purifier on the market to-day. We always recommend it to our trade, having the greatest confidence in it. We believe it contains more real medicinal value than any other similar compound, and know that only a fair trial is necessary, to convince our customers of its superior curative powers. We have known persons who have suffered for years and found no relief in anything else, to be permanently cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy is always sure to give satisfaction, and the steady demand for it attests the general belief in its merits."—O'BRIEN BROS., cor. Bridge and Second Sts., Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S THE ONLY Sarsaparilla

ADMITTED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

GLADSTONE CLUB

Boxing Bouts Entertain a Large Crowd.

THE SPECTATORS APPLAUDED THE PUGILISTIC CHAMPIONS.

A Decision in Favor of Flaherty on a Foul.

Clean boxing conducted in a respectable manner always pays, no matter where conducted, and that is why the opening meeting of the new Gladstone Athletic club last evening was a success.

The attendance at the meeting was quite large and a more respectable gathering has never been seen at a boxing exhibition or any other athletic event in this state.

The accommodations were fine, the arrangements perfect.

At the opening of the exercises the club's referee, Mr. Thomas Scully, made the usual referee's speech. His remarks were heeded and not even the slightest ripple disturbed the tranquility of the affair.

The first bout was a friendly affair of three two-minute rounds between Jack Sullivan and Eddie Burke at which Mr. Scully refereed and Birge Pattee, the official time keeper of the club, held the watch. The bout was easy and the honors even.

The second event was quite interesting and the participants were Fred Roddy of the Navy Yard and John Hansbury of this city. Roddy won in the third round.

A warm go was the third event in which Luke Burke, the clever youngster of this city, donned the mitts with John Robinson of Lawrence. It was a four-round affair. Robinson was the heavier man of the two, but lacked the cleverness of Burke, who obtained the decision in the second round after a fine exhibition of boxing.

The next feature of the program was a very interesting and decidedly amusing 10-round bout between Charles Armstrong of Lowell, and Elmer Arnold of Dracut, at 145 pounds.

Armstrong was overweight.

The attitudes struck by the two boxers were side-splitting and brought out rounds of applause. Up to the fifth round, they did practically nothing but play "living pictures," but after that time they were both working every minute.

The tenth round was Armstrong's for he had things all his own way. The decision was a draw.

Flaherty—Moriarty.

After a short wait the actors in the principal event of the evening entered the ring.

Joe Flaherty was in first with his seconds, Martin Flaherty, Moffitt Flaherty of Boston and Luke Walsh. Joe was in fine trim and gave evidence of conscientious training.

Tom Moriarty was in immediately after attended by his trainer, Jack McDonough of St. Paul, Messrs. Paddy Moriarty and John Moriarty. Tom also appeared in the pink of condition and while he looked bigger than his opponent it is not thought he was over the required 130 pounds.

Tom McLaughlin held the watch for Flaherty and Jack Fallon of Lawrence officiated for Moriarty. Mr. Pattee for the club.

After the usual talk with the referee the bout was begun.

Round one. Both men opended up with a minute's cautious sparring followed by a lead from Flaherty landing on Moriarty's face. Tom returned the compliment getting in an Joe's ribs. Then followed a few light leads before the bell.

Round two. Joe started off again with a lead which connected, and then Moriarty sent in a pretty one on Joe's face getting away nicely. Then Joe rushed and both went to the ropes Joe landing loud on Moriarity's ribs. A clinch and then Moriarty found his way to the other man's bread basket.

Round three. Joe led and was stopped. Moriarty ducked a swing and missed a lead near the ropes. Then each got in a good shot on the other's nasal organ.

Round four. This round was the liveliest. Moriarty started the work and a clinch followed. Joe got in a hot one on Tom's face and a couple of nice lefts likewise. Then they exchanged sharply and were at it when the bell rung.

Round five. Both men came up smiling and began "kidding" each other but only for a minute, Joseph swung on Tommy's nose and one of the smiles vanished. The other smile was lost when Moriarty sent in a left on Flaherty's face. An exchange and a clinch followed.

Round six. The audience by this time was satisfied that a very interesting bout was going on. Flaherty dropped in on Moriarty's chin and forehead quite strongly. The latter was right in the game and demonstrated the fact by putting a good left on Flaherty's face. Then a sharp exchange of blows with numerous guards and clinches and finally a clinch.

Won On a Foul.

Round seven was the last one. Flaherty started in to force matters and landed a few good ones. Moriarty got in on Flaherty's ribs and with an exchange both got over to Flaherty's corner. Just then Flaherty landed and as Moriarty struck out both were against the ropes. Flaherty tried short arm work for there was no chance for a swing and in the mix up Moriarty landed his right on Flaherty's groin while trying to stop that gentleman's left.

As soon as the blow was struck, Moriarty jumped back to the center and Flaherty after standing still some 10 seconds dropped to the floor.

He was placed in his chair and after a silence of a few minutes Referee Scully announced that while he knew that the blow was unintentional it jeopardized Flaherty's chances of winning and he must decide Moriarty the loser.

The decision was a right one though the audience which expected to see eight more good rounds were much disappointed.

The blow was not hard as Mr. Flaherty was all right in a very short time and it was unintentional from the manner in which it was delivered.

How would it have come out?

It is hard to tell. Flaherty is a very clever and game boxer. So is Moriarty, and he has improved wonderfully under the careful training of Jack McDonough.

Flaherty had the best of the bout as far as it went but that did not mean that he would undoubtedly win for Moriarty is a great stayer.

There was considerable talk after the match, Mr. Moriarty weeping over the unfortunate turn of affairs. He claimed that Mr. Scully was partial but nevertheless the decision could not have been otherwise.

A word for the Gladstones. They are to be congratulated for the decidedly creditable exhibition given by them and they may feel assured of patronage in future.

Police Court.

A brief session of the police court was held yesterday to dispose of the drunks.

Peter W. Grant, John J. Kelleher, James Connelly and John Kelly were fined $3 for drunkenness.

Hugh Harkins, drunk, was sent to jail for six months.

Grace Bowd and Mary Casey, charged with being night walkers, had their cases continued in $200 until today.

James J. Dignam, charged with larceny, will also be tried today.

Today's Session.

All the holiday there were 10 drunks in the tolls.

Four were released.

John O. McGrade, a drunk has gone by the stage when fines are imposed, was sent to the workhouse for six months. Mary A. Dalton will also have six months in which to meditate over her past career.

Thomas Daly observed the holiday by making the hearts of some of his fellow men happy by supplying them with drinks at a nominal fee. He was fined $100 for illegal keeping and in default of the fine will probably do three months.

Carrie Taylor charged with larceny was continued one week.

The case of Thomas Moore for alleged trespass was continued a week also.

Mary Casey and Grace Bond, two young women were in court on the charges of drunkenness and being common night walkers. The Casey woman, or rather the girl, for both were quite young, was pretty once but the ravages of dissipation have played havoc with her looks. The other girl is yet pretty and seemed to feel badly over her position while the other was smiling. Both were sent to jail for four months.

Joseph Hutchinson pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness. He was arrested by special Officer Harvey in the Boston and Maine depot at four o'clock in the morning. Hutchinson claimed he was sick and walked around the street to relieve himself. He denied being drunk.

Margaret Elliot a Lawrence woman who came here and got drunk was fined $5.

The Magic Rolling Hoop.

Something new for little girls, 25c each, or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. The U. S. Tea company, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Vote today. A good lead is everything in a voting contest. Get on top and stay there.

ON PATRIOTS' DAY

How It Was Observed Here and Elsewhere.

GOV. GREENHALGE AND OTHERS AT ACTON.

The Old Sixth to the Front as Usual.

Patriots' Day was generally observed in Lowell and vicinity yesterday. Most of the mills were closed, the operatives enjoyed a day's rest and most of them attended the ball game or went out of town on the electrics to Lawrence, Billerica, Chelmsford or Dracut. The day was delightful and the patriotism of the multitude wanted an outlet.

Hundreds of Lowell people drove over the road to Acton there to enjoy the celebration of the glorious events commemorated by the day. A vast throng attended and the observance was a pronounced success.

The city buildings were closed as were the places of business throughout the city and from the public buildings waved the Stars and Stripes.

As Observed in Other Paces.

BOSTON, April 20.—Patriot's day, Massachusetts' official observance of the anniversary of the battle on Lexington's green, was celebrated here in Boston by about all the people who have not made their pilgrimage to Lexington, Concord or Acton, where the most important events of the day took place.

LEXINGTON, Mass., April 20.—The historic old town of Lexington, where the first gun of the revolutionary war, "the shot that was heard round the world," was fired 120 years ago, actively engaged in observing Patriots' day, the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. At sunrise, the day was ushered in with ringing of bells and a salute. Strangers poured into the town from every direction and the streets were soon crowded with the throng. During the day several band concerts were given and a bicycle parade through the principal parts of the city was participated in by over 800 wheelmen.

ACTON, Mass., April 20.—Acton was en fete and was the center of attraction for miles around. At an early hour in the morning fully 5000 gathered in the streets and on the common to participate in the celebration of Patriots' day, which opened with firing of cannon and the ringing of bells at 6 o'clock.

SPRINGFIELD, April 20.—Patriots' day was little observed in this city. Most of the stores and all the banks closed all day, while the remaining stores closed at noon.

NEW BEDFORD, April 20.—Patriots' day was observed in this city by a general cessation of business.

OLD SIXTH AT ACTON.

Speeches by Prominent Men and Officers Elected.

The old Sixth regiment observed its great day at Acton yesterday. Members of Companies A. C. D. and H., of Lowell were present as were members of the other companies. Gov. Greenhalge and his staff were present to assist at the exercises. Addresses were made by Gov. Greenhalge, ex-Gov. Boutwell, Secretary of State Olin, Col. Watson, Rev. Hayward Potter of Lexington, Capt. Jack Adams of Boston, Hon. Henry L. Parker of Worcester, Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston and others.

Congressman Fitzgerald in his speech stated that his wife was a native of Acton, they were married in Acton and she celebrated yesterday by giving birth to a 10 pound boy.

THE BURKE INSTITUTE.

Their Ball in Huntington Hall a Great Success.

Patriots' eve was observed by the Burke Temperance Institute which held its annual ball in Huntington hall. Like all events under the auspices of this organization, the ball was a huge success and a most enjoyable affair. The interior of the hall was decorated extensively with bunting in a variety of pleasing colors.

The American orchestra was in attendance and furnished about as tempting an order as has been heard this season. The grand march was formed shortly after nine o'clock and was participated in by 100 couples. It was led by Floor Marshal Owen J. Carney with Miss Katharine P. Taylor who was becomingly attired in pink silk. The second couple were John J. Joyce and Miss Mary Murphy and then Councilman James F. Miskella and Miss Lottie Fee.

A feature of the march and a very pleasing one was that during its progress, the letters B. T. I., were formed by the dancers.

After the march the order was given attention until midnight when the intermission came and the march to the supper hall taken, where the Page company set plates.

After supper, the dance was resumed and continued until the early hours of the holiday, when the happy dancers waltzed home.

Among the guests present from out-of-town were John Quinn and Michael Logan of Providence, R. I., Miss Katie Moran of Amesbury, and Miss Mary Mahoney of Lawrence.

The Lowell guests included Mayor Courtney, Representative O'Connor, Councilman Cormley, Sullivan, Riley, and Curtin and ex-Councilman P. J. O'Brien, Postmaster Pearson and John J. Sullivan.

The general manager of the ball was John H. McGuinness. Thomas M. Keegan was assistant general manager. The reception committee was headed by John P. Farley and consisted of 44 members. There were 48 aids.

Paint Your House Now.

It would be impossible to find better weather to do your house painting than at the present time. There is no dust or flies or any other thing to bother you, and you should go to the Thompson Paint Co., at 143 Middle street, and get your paint supplies. Their Masury ready-mixed is guaranteed to be the best and most economic on the market. All kinds at lowest prices at 143 Middle street, Fellows' building.

Operatives On the Streets

The streets are crowded today, with people, and the merchants are profiting by the shut-down in the mills.

This Morning's Fire.

The alarm from box 185 this morning was for a brush fire on Shetland street, in Chelmsford Center, just beyond the city line.

2 O'CLOCK

THE PAY ROLL DRAFT SIGNED

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COUNCILMAN BARRY'S NAME.

The Other Employes Will All Receive Their Wages Today—Rumor That Mr. Barry Will Resign Probably Without Foundation.

This morning Mayor Courtney signed the pay drafts for city employes with the exception of Councilman Barry's name. The treasurer is thus authorized to pay all the other city laborers.

It was rumored this morning that Councilman Barry contemplated resigning but this is probably without foundation in fact.

The statement that Mr. Barry's name was signed "Riley" on the pay roll was incorrect. It was handed in written rather poorly and was copied as Riley by a mistake.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. A. C. Varnum has so far recovered from his illness that he is able to be out.

Green is selling a great many sewing machines. He has several kinds to select from and sells cheaper than any house in Lowell. See his pianos and organs, 88 Merrimack street.

The Memorial Day committee met in Post 185 hall last evening. It was announced that Rev. R. L. Greene, D. D., of Somerville, has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration in Huntington hall, and Rev. Mr. Keagott will preach the sermon on the preceding Sunday.

Captain Moffatt of the police force has received a copy of the China Mail published at Hong Kong under date of March 1, in which his brother, who is sergeant of police there, is mentioned among others as receiving a medal for commendable service during the recent prevalence of the plague there.

George A. Murphy & Co., auctioneers, will sell at auction on Monday, April 22d, at 3.30 p. m., on the premises, Wentworth avenue, near Rogers street, nearly opposite the A. W. Derbyshire place, and adjoining the Charles Naylor lot, 6000 feet of land, and one of the choicest building lots in Belvidere. The terms are: 75 per cent. can be secured on a mortgage. It will be sold if only one-half the amount is bid that the lots around it are selling for. The owner will positively sell it to the highest bidder. The first lot sold at auction in the spring always brings the lowest price. Don't fail to attend the sale.

DEATHS.

SEVERANCE—Philip Smith Severance died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dutton, at Saxton's River, Vt., April 17, after a lingering illness. He was born in the town where he died Nov. 10, 1824, but was a resident of Lowell 25 years.

RABBITT—John Rabbitt died this morning at his home, 8 Mill street. Deceased was an old resident of Lowell and formerly an employe of the Lowell bleachery. One daughter, Miss Margaret Rabbitt, survives him. The funeral will take place at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

RODCLIFF—Albert H. Rodcliff, child of Clarence A., and Lillian M. Rodcliff, died yesterday at 10 Elliot street.

BRADLY—Mary Bradly aged 30 years died Thursday at St. John's hospital. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's church, where service was held, Rev. Fr. McKenna officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

For funerals, wedding or parties go to McManmon, the Palace florist, Prescott street. Telephone No. 3.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

John J. Healey, Suffolk street, baker.	5010
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	4057
Michael P. Hogan, Gorham & Union sts.	3547
Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrew St.	3412
John B. Clancy, 90 Crosby St.	2019
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St.	1545
John Hughes, Y. M. C. I., A. O. H.	1040
M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	709
Joseph Ashworth, 70 Chambers street	625
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	399
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	352
John F. Tansey, 80 Pleasant st.	310
W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	291
Owen Tighe, 548 Gorham st.	260
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	240
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	235
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	180
Thomas McCaffrey, 81 Bartlett street	130
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg.	136
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	106
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st.	86
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
Fred Edgell, 240 High st.	66
John Doyle, 23 Read street	50
Fred A. Hemenway, 65 Concord street	37
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	36
Harry Mills, 44 Lilly Ave.	32
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 25 Read street	30
M. Shanley, 38 Lawrence street	30
Edw. A. Salmon, School st.	30
Christopher Whalen, Adams street	27
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	24
L. Decker, 1000 Bridge street	23

C. F. Keyes Auctioneer 32 Church Street.

On Tuesday, April 30th, at 4.30 p. m., I shall sell to the highest bidder without limit or reserve the Bridget Donohue property, situated at 189 and 191 Appleton street, and at 8 Spring street. The lot contains 5500 square feet with a frontage of 50 feet on Appleton, and 50 48-100 of a foot on Spring street, and 110 in depth. The House facing Appleton street, contains 9 rooms. The tenement in the rear contains 5 rooms. The cottage facing Spring street, also contains 5 rooms with a very good stable of 5 stalls, a good cellar also a wood shed of about 75 feet in length with a small office in front of well known wood yard driveway, from Appleton to Spring streets. The above property is but one minute's walk from post office and within three minute's walk of the Northern depot and about 100 yards from Middlesex street. This lot of land is certainly in a very desirable location for building purposes, as property always rents well on Appleton street. Double line of cars run by the premises every five or seven minutes. With the boom that the new post office gives Appleton street, this will be a good speculation for some one. For further inquires call on the auctioneer, C. F. Keyes 32 Church street.

The Officers Will Drink

As long as they can such tea and coffee as is being sold by the Commercial Tea Co., and the price is no higher than is paid for the common grades: 44 Gorham street, opposite post office, Jas. McCarron & Co.

In New Company's Hands.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 20.—William A. Clark of Butte City, Mon., arrived in this city yesterday and inspected Wallace & Sons' brass works. He will be the principal holder in the new company that has purchased the plant.

NICARAGUAN MUDDLE.

Great Britain Could Quickly Assemble Big Fleets to Enforce Demands.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—No information has been received here concerning Lord Kimberley's reply to Nicaragua's answer to the British ultimatum, but it is believed that Great Britain will proceed to collect the claim, or debt, as it is viewed from the British standpoint.

The fact that Great Britain's exercise of force will not be exerted so as to affect United States interests is indicated by the fact that neither the state department nor Sir Julian Pauncefote has been notified of Lord Kimberley's response. It is said such notification would be given if United States interests were to be even remotely imperilled.

The British mode of action against Nicaragua is believed to be by a "Pacific blockade" of all Nicaraguan ports, thus crippling the local commerce, but not interfering with United States or other foreign commerce. The latest official information received here shows that Great Britain can at once bring to bear two formidable fleets for blockading purposes, one on the Pacific side and the other on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua.

The Atlantic, or West Indian fleet, now available is as follows: First-class cruiser Crescent, 7700 tons; twin-screw sloop Buzzard, 1400 tons; third-class cruisers Canada, 2380 tons; Magicienne, 2950 tons; Mohawk, 1770 tons; Tartar, 1770 tons; Tourmaline, 2130 tons; Cleopatra, 2380 tons, and first-class gunboat Partridge, 755 tons, and receiving ship Terror and depot ship Urgent.

The Pacific fleet is as follows: Royal Arthur, first-class cruiser, 7700 tons; third-class cruiser Hyacinth, 1420 tons; screw sloop Nymph, 1140 tons; first-class gunboat Pheasant, 755 tons; third-class cruiser Satellite, 1420 tons; screw sloop Wild Swan, 1130 tons; depot ship Liffey.

The foregoing fleets, 19 ships in all, are variously disposed, but all could be rendezvoused for a demonstration of force. The extent of the fleets indicates the preparations for emergencies Great Britain always maintains.

An Exciting Episode.

NORTH ADAMS, April 20.—Officer Dinen of this place, Rev. Father Moran of Adams and Lawyer Maginis of Adams had an exciting time at North Pownal, Vt., yesterday, trying to arrest a young man named Clark, who was wanted as a witness in an illegal liquor case, ten trials having been postponed from time to time on account of the absence of this witness. Clark was located at the North Pownal House. Clark's room was in the second story of the building, and he jumped from the window and ran for liberty. The officer, however, overtook him, and in the melee which followed, the officer was struck over the head with a club in the hands of one of the crowd which had collected. Officer Dinen lies in a critical condition. The party returned to North Adams without their man.

Robbers' Brutal Attack.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 20.—Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell, mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, was murderously assaulted by highwaymen, who robbed her of a satchel and a small sum of money. Mrs. Parnell is nearly 80 years old, and her advanced age may prevent her from rallying from the severe shock which she has sustained. Her injuries consist of a lacerated wound on the right side of the head, back of the ear, and various bruises on the forehead and face. When the news of the crime became known it caused great excitement. Many men volunteered to aid in the search for the assailant or assailants. The surrounding country is being thoroughly searched.

Americans Are Good Teachers.

LONDON, April 20.—The Sportsman suggests that Britons will have to modify their opinions in regard to cheating. It says: "All the stupidity of waiting behind, whether the pace is bad or not, must be ended, as surely as a jockey appears on the scene who understands how to ride true to time. It is no exaggeration to say that not only American jockeys, but American stable boys, can ride true to time on familiar horses and courses. It only requires the use of ordinary intelligence when it will be found that to clock is almost an infallible guide, if the races are really races."

Ladies, ladies you can settle this voting contest in your own way if you save your votes and vote for your most popular gentlemen friends. Any man worthy of such a prize is surely popular with the ladies.

Mr. Leroy M. Turner is the youngest druggist in Lowell. He learned the apothecary business with Carleton & Hovey and is now proprietor of the Hamilton drug store, 197 Central Street, opposite Hurd Street. He says, March 5, 1895.

"When I began to handle Hood's Sarsaparilla it was bought by the twelfth of a dozen. Now I buy it in larger quantities and its sales are greater than all other blood purifying medicines put together. From what I have heard customers say I think Hood's Sarsaparilla must have great merit as a medicine. It is marvelous to see how the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla have kept up while other medicines have gone down out of sight. I have watched the growth of different preparations, and could count them by the score. Some of them, which I used to buy by the gross, I now buy only by the single bottle but Hood's Sarsaparilla is kept constantly on hand in large quantities because I know it is sure to be in constant demand."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It has the largest sales and accomplishes the most wonderful cures.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

UNITY OF FAITH

Necessary to Secure Peace and Salvation.

ANOTHER ENCYCLICAL FROM LEO XIII.

Dealing With the Church's Relation to England.

LONDON, April 20.—The papal encyclical in regard to the union of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, published here to-day, is addressed to the "English people who seek the kingdom of Christ in unity of faith."

It opens with an expression of long-cherished desire to address them in a special letter and thus give the illustrious English race a token of sincere affection. Continuing, the pope says:

"We are further moved thereto by not infrequent conversations with our countrymen, who have testified to the kindly feeling of the English toward us personally, and to their anxiety for peace and eternal salvation through unity of faith. God is our witness to how keen our wish is that some effort of ours might tend to assist and further the great work of obtaining the reunion of Christendom."

After citing the evidence of the love and care of the Roman pontiffs for England from the time of Gregory the Great, the pope alludes to the exertions made by England to solve the social questions, for religious education, charitable objects, the strict observance of Sunday and the general spirit of respect for the scriptures, and the various manifestations of the power and resources of the British nation.

Power of Prayer.

The pope declares that men's labors, whether public or private, will not attain full efficacy without appeals to God in prayer and without the divine blessing. He dwells upon the increasing need of unity among those holding the Christian faith as the means of defense against the inroads of modern errors.

"No thought could be more welcome to our soul," the pope says, "than that happy unity of faith and wills for which our Redeemer and Divine Master prayed in earnest supplication, a unity which is useful at all times for the temporal interests both at home and abroad, shown by the very divisions and confusions of these days to be more than ever needful.

"The time cannot be far distant when we must appear to render an account of our stewardship to the Prince of Pastors. How happy and blessed should we be if we could bring him some proof, some realization of this, our wishes, which he inspired and sustained. In these days our thoughts turn with love and hope to the English people, observing as we do frequent manifest works of divine grace in their midst; how some of the religious confusion and dissension causes deep concern; how others see clearly the need of some sure defense against the inroad of fallen nature, which only too readily humor the wishes of fallen nature and depraved reason, and how the number of religious and discreet men laboring for reunion increases."

Catholics First.

The pope turns to all in England, to whatever community or institution they may belong, desiring to recall them to this holy unity. In this cause he calls first to his assistance the Catholics of England, whose faith and piety he knows by experience. He invokes Saint Gregory, Saint Augustine, Saint Peter and Saint George, and above all the Blessed Virgin, to be his pleaders before the throne of God that he may renew the glory of ancient days.

The pope grants to all who piously recite the prayer to the Blessed Virgin appended to the encyclical an indulgence of 300 days, and he moreover grants a plenary indulgence once a month to those who recite it daily. The encyclical, which abounds in biblical quotations, concludes by calling the blessing of God upon the English people.

Monroe Doctrine "Played Out."

LONDON, April 20.—In a leader this morning The Graphic says that President Cleveland is much too clever to pursue a tail-twisting policy in regard to the British ultimatum to Nicaragua. The Monroe doctrine, it adds, is a fine thing to talk about, but it does not exist in practical politics. The supporters of the doctrine have made it very difficult for foreign powers to obtain reparation when foreigners or foreign interests are assailed by the local populations or authorities. Do they, the paper asks, imagine that we will tolerate an extension of this state of things in the minor republics of the great west?

Stricken With Vertigo.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—While out walking last evening ex-Governor Albert G. Porter fell to the pavement unconscious, suffering from an acute attack of vertigo. Mr. Porter has represented the United States at the Italian court. While no immediate results of a serious nature are anticipated, Mr. Porter's advanced age will retard his speedy recovery.

A Backdown.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—The largest district convention since the strike was started was held here yesterday, 60 mines being represented. The miners, however, are divided among themselves. The convention instructed the district officers to ask the railroad operators for a conference. This was a backdown for the miners, as they refused a similar offer from the operators two weeks ago. The convention voted to continue the strike for the 69-cent rate, pending the action of the conference.

Liabilities of $700,000.

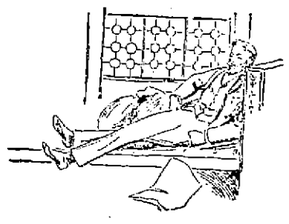
PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The assignee of Seville Schofield & Sons, the Manayunk Wolfe manufacturers, who failed Thursday, says that the failure was due to the strike of 500 employes a few days ago, and that if the men will return to work at the old schedule of wages the mills will be reopened. The liabilities will be possibly upwards of $700,000. The assets are not known.

Will Fight It Out.

PROVIDENCE, April 20.—The executive committee of the strikers met last night and voted to continue the strike against the Atlanta mills. The weavers of the Providence and National Worsted mills last night voted to assess themselves for the support of the strikers and to order all weavers to keep away from Olneyville during the strike.

Bank Closed.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 20.—The Furnas County bank failed yesterday, and is now in the possession of the state board. No statement of assets and liabilities has been made.



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THE STRIKE WAS SETTLED

THE STIRLING MILLS GRANT DEMANDS OF OPERATIVES.

This Will Have a Good Effect All Round in Restoring Harmony.

The strike at the Sterling mills is settled.

Agent Swanton has notified the strikers that the company will grant their request for the increase in wages, and work will be resumed on Monday.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

An old man, a resident of Centralville who, unfortunately gets "tipsy" at times, was having a little celebration Tuesday, when the waters were at their greatest height. A friend who happened to meet him, said: "What, full again?" "No I'm not," replied the old man, "but my cellar is."

Frank Simonds is the father of twins, a boy and a girl, who are just approaching their fourth year. The little tots are very charming and delight to play together. Several days ago Mr. Simonds decided that the boy should wear trousers; and he was happier than ever before. But his sister got angry and going up to her "ma" complained that "if he was going to wear pants she wanted a pair also."

Figuring Away Ahead.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The American Industrial union will be formed at a meeting tomorrow in this city. In its declaration of principles, the most striking is that which seeks to establish a universal eight-hour day. The time for the effort is set for September, 1897.

Horse Thieves' Lives In Danger.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., April 20.—Sheriff Shaw was shot twice and probably fatally wounded by four horse thieves whom he was trying to arrest. The thieves were afterward captured by a posse and are now in jail here. A lynching may occur if Shaw dies.

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Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
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POLICE DISCIPLINE is fast becoming quite rigid. The department will be made more efficient thereby.

THE LEGISLATURE is going right on in the work of tinkering city charters so as to secure republican advantage.

CAN IT be that the remarks of Commissioners Faulkner, Smith and Rice drove some of the police officers to drink?

THE MASTER Builders have obtained new quarters but it does not appear that they will have a great rush of business this season. Few buildings will be erected.

ONE OF the Lawrence commissioners is charged with getting square with some of his antagonists. No such charge has been made against any Lowell commissioner.

A VAST area of land and many buildings have been greatly reduced in value by the flood. Nobody cares to have a building that may be filled with water in a freshet.

ENGLAND IS getting saucy with Nicaragua but if the United States interferes in behalf of the little republic, England will swear she only meant to scare the youngster.

GOV. GREENHALGE has made an exception to his opposition to the increase of salaries and approved that given Capt. Adams making it $500. Commissioner Merrill is now more hopeful.

THE RESIDENTS of Pawtucketville want a sub-post office. So do the merchants of Merrimack street. The people around the new post office ask why the business men of Merrimack street cannot walk to the new post office as well as they walked to the old. On the whole it seems that it will take a considerable time to reconcile the people to the location of the new post office. This of course does not reflect upon the postmaster who is doing all in his power to accommodate the public at large and the business men in particular.

THERE IS no doubt that the extent of the Parkhurst reform in New York has been greatly overestimated. Parkhurst seems at present to be overestimating himself and to be depicting what he designates as Tammany robbers far below their status. It is the old story of kicking the under dog. Parker characterizes the Tammanyites as a vendetta that would be a disgrace to Turkey and a set of libertines that would have been refused naturalization papers in Sodom and Gommorah. With all due respect to the gentleman's cloth, we feel fully justified in designating the author of such language as a self conceited ass. Tammany Hall may err in one direction: Parkhurst errs in another which to him, to a gentleman of his calling is not less reprehensible—he lies.

ANOTHER LIE RUN DOWN.

The Independent, a Protestant paper, last week refuted a base A. P. A. lie to the effect that 72 per cent. of all the Irish soldiers who fought in the late war deserted. This week it refutes another current knownothing lie to the effect that the pope recognized the confederacy. The whole fact of the matter was that Jeff Davis wrote to the pope and received a courteous reply expressing the wish of His Holiness that the war should soon be ended. This the ill-disposed have construed as a recognition of the confederacy but if so why should Mr. A. Dudley Mann be sent to Rome a year later to obtain recognition. The Independent hates to see Catholics vilified by the circulation of calumnies that brand the authors as liars of the basest and meanest type.

TO BUSINESS, GENTLEMEN

Mayor Courtney's efforts to bring the councilmen together are appreciated by the citizens, particularly those who are affected by the inaction of that body. Republicans and democrats alike, men who stand high in each party want to see something done, and feel incensed against the republicans because of their refusal to join the democratic councilmen in a meeting last Thursday evening.

The democratic members desired to take no unfair advantage of the republicans and made a fair proposition to them. Why should the republicans object to a temporary organization, the election of a finance committee and a committee on accounts, one republican, the other democratic; and the passage of the $800,000 resolution? This would afford much relief to the city and such action by the members of the lower branch would meet with public approval. It seems to be the aim of the republicans to coerce the democrats into submission.

THE BOSTON democratic city committee has decided to have a delegate convention to make nominations next year. Had that course been followed last fall Mayor Curtis would never have been elected. Peabody was not the popular choice.

THE BOY detective we are told sits up nights on First street awaiting a scoop on the landslide. If he would sleep in the cottage that overhangs the precipice he would surely be "in it" when the tumble down occurs.

A HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK.

If Carefully Made, It Will Prove a Convenient and Valuable Reference Volume.

A scrapbook with the pages already ruled and of a very convenient, but if one cannot procure such a book take an old school atlas and cut, about an inch from the binding, every other six leaves, through the entire book. For convenience in referring to clippings the book may be divided into sections something like the following: Animal, vegetable, mineral, political, social, domestic, foreign and miscellaneous, allowing, say, ten pages to each section, or, if one is apt to have a greater number of clippings in one section than in another, a greater or less number of pages may be allotted, as the case requires. A few pages can be left for biographies and pictures that accompany such sketches.

A further subdivision of these sections may be made, if desired, for example:

The "vegetable" section may be classed garden, flower and forest, and the others similarly. Thus, with an index on the first page, one can refer to a clipping without a moment's delay.

Now, after the clippings have been carefully trimmed, dampen the reverse side with a slightly moistened sponge if the first named book is used, but if the atlas a mucilage brush is necessary. Be particular not to wet overmuch, for in either case the moisture will ooze from the edges of the clippings, and the inevitable smeared and torn page is the result. A dry cloth should be used to press down clippings and absorb excess moisture.

Clippings accumulate very rapidly, and after a two weeks' delay it is no slight task to catch up again, and it is therefore best to paste every evening. The author of the foregoing, a correspondent of The Household, also intimates that a scrapbook in the family may be the means of assisting the mother to determine the inclination of a child's mind.

She says: Give each child a scrapbook and instruct him to fill it with whatever material he likes best, and one will contain a preponderance of animals, another machines or flowers or historical notes, as the mind inclines.

Physical Culture.

In walking the heel should not be brought down too firmly. A part of the weight of the body belongs upon the toes, and when a due proportion is thrown there it gives an elasticity to the gait which is lost when it is not properly distributed. Walking with the heels raised from the ground is a good exercise, although a fatiguing one. Hopping on each foot alternately is another. Dancing is a valuable accomplishment for children. The consciousness of being able to dance well gives ease and self possession to many a young man and woman who would otherwise be bashful and awkward on their first entrance into society. The little people usually delight in the rhythmical motion, and if it is not combined with late hours it does them nothing but good, says a writer in The Ladies' Home Journal, who adds:

All outdoor games that involve running and active movement of any kind are useful adjuncts in physical development. An immense amount of exercise is taken under the guise of diversion. Battledoor and shuttlecock, which was long a favorite amusement, is a capital indoor game where there is room to play it and might be revived with advantage. Bean bags, colored bags filled with beans and aimed at a ring or other mark, and the form of quoits played on shipboard with rings of rope may be utilized to furnish exercise on rainy days. Especial attention should be paid to ventilation when the children are exercising indoors. The respiration is quickened, the lungs demand more air, and there should be a plentiful supply of oxygen to meet it.

Recipe For Lemon Pie.

Into 1½ cupfuls of sugar stir 2 heaping teaspoonfuls of flour, add the well beaten yolks of 6 eggs and the whites of 2 beaten stiff, the juice of 2 lemons, the grated rind of one, and a cupful of cold water. Line 2 deep pie plates with paste, fill with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven. When done, cover with a meringue made from the whites of the 4 eggs and a cupful of powdered sugar. Cover the pies and brown lightly.

Where Elkins Excels.

Stephen B. Elkins is one of the latest Republican candidates for the presidency. He is a man of smaller capacity than Reed or McKinley, but he has an immeasurably larger "barrel."—Pittsburg Post.

Don't wait till the last week to save your ballots. Save them now and send your friend on a delightful trip to Europe.

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CONSUMPTION

To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

FROM DESERT TO RIVER.

A Sight That Was Enough to Unnerve the Stoutest Heart.

Half an hour before sunset we arrived at the junction of the San Felix with the Pecos river and made camp in a grove on the east bank, with the great deserts of sand on our right. Between us and the sands was a narrow strip of soil on which the grass sought to flourish, but only lived to perch and crackle and make a dreary fringe to the inhospitable desert. To the north, south and west was vegetation—food, life; to the east, the blankness of despair and death. No man smiled or jested as he looked out upon the desert and the wagon drivers whispered their strange tales around the campfires.

"We should not have camped here," they said to the soldiers. "It was from this point that 70 men on horseback set out to cross the sands ten years ago, and to this day neither man nor horse has returned nor been heard of. All perished out there of heat and thirst, and the shifting sands have ever since been toying with their bones. Tonight you will hear strange cries from the desert and be made afraid. The cries will be the voices of the dead soldiers as they come to quench their thirst at the river."

So the drivers whispered, and but few of the soldiers laughed at them. In any other camp—in any spot from which the desert could not have been sighted and its influence felt—there would have been smile and joke and curse at the superstition of the half breeds who crossed themselves as they talked. When night fell, the sentinels were stationed. Two of them had their stations to the east on the very edge of the desert. They were men of years and of long service, and they were among the few who had laughed in contempt at the whispered stories. In an hour after the sentinels went out the camp was asleep. So it is with soldiers making long marches. If any one is wakeful, he must make companions of his thoughts and not disturb others. It was not yet 10 o'clock, and most of the horses were still on their feet and grazing at the rich grass on the river's bank, when there came a cry which aroused half the camp. It was not a loud cry—neither so loud nor harsh as the howl of a coyote—but the night was so wonderfully quiet that the sound penetrated the ears of all but the heaviest sleepers. It came off the desert through the gloom and darkness and was echoing and quavering when some of the sleepers reached their feet.

"Corporal of the guard—post No. 1, post No. 2, post Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6!"

That one single wail unnerved the six camp sentinels. It did more. The two men at the edge of the desert deserted their posts and were coming into camp when met by the corporal and driven back with oaths and words of ridicule. In five minutes every one of the 80 men was aroused. The major turned out to ask the cause of the alarm, and no man could tell him that it was anything more than a cry—a long drawn, quavering cry which came floating in on the wings of night from the great graveyard to the east.

"Fools! Cowards! Children!" he shouted as he raved through camp with drawn sword. "The cry of a skulking wolf has struck terror to the hearts of a whole troop! Back to your posts—back to your blankets! A nice record this for the morning report!"

No one slept. Every man felt that there was something more to come. So there was, and it was not long delayed. The camp had scarcely grown quiet when there came a second cry. It was, note for note, a repetition of the first. Every man in that camp, the major included, was awake and heard it, and in ten seconds every man was upright. Five or six men, led by the major, ran through camp to the sentinels on the edge of the desert. But for this they would have beled again. Within five minutes the entire force in camp stood at the edge of the sands looking off into the darkness.

"It is a wolf or panther," said the major as we listened. "Some of you get down on your knees and try to make him out."

A minute passed, during which every man seemed to hold his breath. Then one of them gasped as if struck by a bullet and pointed to the north. What one saw all saw. There was no moon, and the sky was so overcast that only now and then could we catch the gleam of a star. Just below the camp there appeared a bar of light leading from the stream to the desert. It was not a glare, but a subdued light, as if filtering down through the darkness. In the midst of that light, as if it lighted a trail, was a procession. No one could say he made out horse or man clearly, but for ten long minutes every eye was fastened there, and every man believed that a long column of skeleton figures rode down to the stream on skeleton horses. We made out the first, and we made out the last, and it was a long minute after the last died away before the light faded, and all was blackness in that direction.

"It is the dead soldiers riding in off the desert to quench their thirst," said one of the half breeds.

"Pooh! Nonsense!" growled the major in reply. "Captain Taylor, have the posts doubled and order the sentinels to fire on anything approaching from the east without challenge!"

We returned to camp and replenished the fires and sat around them and talked in whispers till daylight came. If the officers slept, we know not, but they had no orders for us. The sentinels might have been put under arrest for leaving their posts, but they were not. When day came and camp was broken, we looked for the major to curse us again, but he had no word. He had seen what we had seen, and he dared not again call us cowards and children. M. QUAD.

The Second United States Cavalry.

It is doubtful if any other one regiment furnished an equal number of distinguished officers during the civil war. Among the officers were Albert Sidney Johnston, colonel; Robert E. Lee, lieutenant colonel; William J. Hardee, brevet lieutenant colonel; George H. Thomas, major. Robert E. Lee and A. S. Johnston became generals in the Confederate army, and Hardee became lieutenant general. Thomas became a distinguished general in the Federal army. Among the captains were Earl Van Dorn, E. Kirby Smith and N. G. Evans, all of whom became generals in the Confederate army. I. N. Palmer, George Stoneman and R. W. Johnson held the same positions in the Union army. Among the subalterns John B. Hood, Charles W. Field, Chambliss and Phifer became southern generals, and R. Garrard and others attained the same place in the northern army. Captain Evans left the United States' service before Colonel Robert E. Lee did, and when they parted at Fort Mason, Tex., Colonel Lee said: "I'm sorry to give you up, Evans. Don't know what may happen before we meet again. Perhaps they'll make you a general."

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SUNBEAMS.

A Slight Delay.

(The lady arrives a little late at the sewing circle.) Servant—Excuse me, madam, but I'd advise you to wait a few minutes. Just now they are talking about you!—Humoristische Blatter.

They Believed In Harmony.

"What we need," said the first dignified citizen as he stopped to discuss the political situation, "is a business campaign free from all personalities."

"Precisely," replied the second dignified citizen. "This personal abuse of candidates is all wrong. In fact, it is absolutely degrading. Now, in our ward, there should be no question of the election of McFinnegan"—

"What! That little ninompoop!" cried the first dignified citizen indignantly.

"Ninompoop!" exclaimed the other. "Why, sir, there is an honest man. That thieving scoundrel, O'Dowd, who is running against him, does not deserve to be mentioned in the same breath."

"O'Dowd never stole the silver spoons at a banquet and pawned them for liquor," retorted the first hotly.

"Of course he didn't, but he knocked his wife down stairs with a baseball bat and stole $50,000 from an orphan"—

"Who says so?"

"McFinnegan."

"McFinnegan is a thief and a liar!"

"O'Dowd is a thug and a disreputable scoundrel."

"That's a lie!"

Biff! Bang!

And the dignified, business campaign, free from all personalities, was auspiciously opened.—Chicago Post.

A One Horse Hotel.

The pompous, want the earth gentleman from an eastern city was stopping for a day or two on business in a Michigan town which is only large enough to maintain one hotel, kept very nicely by a very nice woman, but, of course, not up to the metropolitan standard. The pompous guest made himself generally obnoxious by his constant demands for what it was impossible to give him and by his criticisms and complaints of the lack of accommodations. Finally the lady herself was called in.

"Can't I get anything I want in this house, madam?" he said to her.

"You can get anything we have, but no more, sir," she responded.

"Well, it's strange that when a man pays his good money he gets nothing for it."

"I'm sorry, but really we are doing the best we can."

"Probably you are," he grumbled, "but I'm not used to stopping at a one horse hotel."

Then her temper got the better of her manners.

"I suppose not," she retorted, "and I'm real sorry there isn't a one hog hotel in town so you could go to it and feel better satisfied."—Detroit Free Press.

And This Also?

Mrs. Newera (waking suddenly in the night)—What noise is that? Is it you, Cyrus?

Mr. Newera—Y-yes, my dear.

Mrs. Newera (composing herself to slumber again)—You won't find anything in my pockets. Cyrus. I put it all in the bank this afternoon.—Chicago Tribune.

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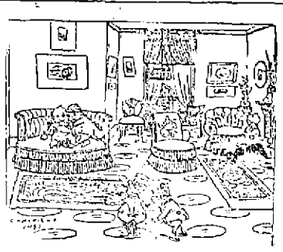

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50	dozen	" " "	"	15c. "	" 20c "
37	"	" " "	"	25c. " "	" 30c "
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THE LARGER RETURNS FOR WAGE EARNERS

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In every speculative department business is growing, but this is really the least satisfactory feature of the situation. Cotton, oil and wheat climbed above the export price, so that the marketing of products abroad must be checked, and money is absorbed which ought to be employed in productive industry and in distribution of products to consumers.

Everybody knows that oil has not risen 200 per cent because it is intrinsically more valuable, nor is wheat actually worth more than it was two or three weeks ago, but the expansive and uplifting force has unfortunately taken to speculation rather than to production, and so we have higher prices in all speculative markets, without a larger demand for consumption. Stories of combinations between the Standard Oil company and Russia as to partition of the oil consuming territory by no means accounts for recent prices of petroleum, which appear to be entirely fictitious.

There is no evidence that cotton is in larger demand than it was when the price was a cent lower, but prices have been so low for months that an upward movement was easy without much reason, though stocks here and abroad are 300,000 bales larger than they were at the same date after the greatest crop ever produced heretofore, and spinners here and abroad have taken about 1,000,000 bales more than they have consumed. The rise tends to prevent the decrease of acreage, which is its one reasonable excuse.

Wheat and Beef Higher.

Wheat has advanced over 3 cents during the past week. There is no indication that the foreign demand will increase, while the prospects for this year's crop are considered excellent. Western receipts are not large, and it would be strange if they were, with prices so low but advancing. Exports continue to indicate that the European demand will not be particularly heavy this season.

Outside of speculative markets, the most important feature is the rise in the price of beef, but which is largely due to the control of sources of supply by a few strong corporations. There ought to be, but apparently is not, sufficient power in the hands of the government to meet any such conspiracy against the public, and the proposal of Secretary Morton to admit Mexican cattle and cattle from Canada on easy terms for the benefit of customers is heartily commended, though it is not likely to have much influence. The actual facts have little to do with prices in this case, as in the case of oil.

Better Demand For Boots and Shoes.

Boots and shoes are in larger demand, although the jobbers have to pay 10 cents or more above the prices paid two months ago, and there are more orders than when the advance in price was first demanded. Except from the west, there are indications of a larger consuming demand, but on the whole the market is perceptibly narrowed by the advance which higher prices for leather have occasioned.

Iron and Steel Products Dull.

In iron and steel the situation is rather disappointing, although the output continues large, as the demand for finished products does not seem to increase.

Textile Mills Advance Wages.

Some large textile mills have advanced wages at Fall River about 10 per cent, restoring the rates paid after the reduction in September, 1893. Labor troubles are comparatively less serious this week, and the tendency is toward larger returns for labor, which will increase the consuming power for other products. The cotton mills are encouraged by improving prices and are fairly busy.

Competing With Foreigners.

Sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets indicate that the production of goods is at present larger than it has been at any other time for nearly two years, and while foreign competition is seriously felt in some branches, the manufacturers are making a vigorous effort to retain the home market, even in lines which at one time they expected to abandon.

American and Canadian Failures.

Failures during the past week have been 211 in the United States against 219 last year, and 34 in Canada against 45 last year.

An Unknown Wreck.

SANDWICH, Mass., April 20.—Persons at the beach here saw a large vessel's hulk floating about in Cape Cod bay, off this shore, Thursday. Early yesterday forenoon it was lost from view entirely. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to reach it, but they were fruitless on account of the heavy sea running. Wreckage has been washed ashore here in large quantities.

Further Trouble Feared.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 20.—Five hundred miners gathered outside Cincinnati yesterday, but the mayor and sheriff would not let them enter the town. Learning that a number of the Austrians were armed, the sheriff went out with deputies and disarmed 50 of them. There may be more trouble.

Wales Will Visit Us.

NEWPORT, April 20.—The announcement is made that the Prince of Wales will visit Newport during the coming summer. A prominent society man has just received a letter from England announcing that the prince will attend the cup races and spend several weeks at Newport.

Deerfield's Loss.

DEERFIELD, Mass., April 20.—The defalcation of Tax Collector Stebbins is said to be between $6400 and $6500. Mr. Stebbins has voluntarily put all his property in the hands of the town officials.

An Aged Man's Fall.

LOWELL, April 20.—James F. Whitney, aged 60, fell down a flight of stairs while looking into the presroom of The Herald, receiving injuries from which he died soon after.

Instantly Killed.

NORWICH, April 20.—Shadrach Simmons, aged 50, was dashed against a telegraph pole, when his horse ran away, and was instantly killed.

Out of Citizens' Pockets.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Commissioner Miller of the internal revenue bureau says that from official returns received and from semi-official estimates, he places the aggregate to be obtained from income tax at $14,000,000. When the corrected returns are all in and the penalties imposed collected, the amount will be increased to nearly $15,000,000.

BULGE IN WHEAT

Caused Plunger Pardridge to Lose Something Like $150,000 In One Day.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Ed Pardridge, who has been a successful bear on wheat for months, was driven to cover yesterday by the market's steady advance. He is reported to have covered a short line of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels, making his loss for the day something like $150,000, if current talk on 'change is accepted.

PLUNGER PARDRIDGE.

Pardridge showed seemingly unlimited nerve in resisting the previous bulges of the market and has heretofore ignored the numerous wild scrambles of small shorts, frequently stopping advances by his own heavy selling. But the present advance in prices has been so general that the plunger evidently concluded to shorten his line. He sold yesterday at between 3 and 4 cents less than the present price. The present bulge in wheat is assigned to the light interior movement, good exports and the advances in oil, cotton, silver and other products.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

Bostons Walloped the Washingtons In Their Opening Game.

BOSTON, April 19.—Boston opened the home season by defeating Washington 11 to 6. The beautiful day brought a crowd of 15,000 enthusiasts. Lowe was not up to his fielding, and Washington found 11 hits in Stivetts' delivery. Washington gave Stockdale excellent support, but lost the game in the seventh, when four doubles and a single gave Boston four runs. Cartwright's batting and the fielding of Nicholson and Abbey were features.

Boston	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	1	0	—	11
Washington	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	6

Earned runs—Boston, 6; Washington, 4. Base hits—Boston, 14; Washington, 11. Errors—Boston, 2; Washington, 2. Batteries—Stivetts and Ganzel; Stockdale and Maguire.

At Louisville:

Pittsburg	0	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	—		9
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 3; Louisville, 1. Base hits—Pittsburg, 10; Louisville, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 6. Batteries—Hawley and Snyder; Luby, Knell and Welch.

Forced to the Wall.

BOSTON, April 20.—The Baldwin Brothers company, stock brokers, went to the wall yesterday afternoon. For weeks the company has been using its large surplus and private funds to stem the strong tide of the bull market, but yesterday, when it was found impossible to turn the market, the firm closed its doors. It is impossible to state either the liabilities or the assets at the present time. Since the bull market became evident, the firm, it is said, has sunk, besides its $100,000 capital stock, $183,000 belonging to the Baldwins and a surplus of over $300,000 belonging to the company. Every branch office of the firm, over 50 in all, were instructed last evening to cease doing business.

Too Much For Dobbs.

BOSTON, April 20.—The contest for the middleweight championship of New England between Dick O'Brien of Lewiston and Bobby Dobbs of Boston was scheduled for 25 rounds, but after 18 terrific rounds last night, during which O'Brien floored Dobbs a dozen times, Referee Daley awarded the contest to O'Brien. It was one of the best fights that has taken place in New England in many years, and Dobbs put up one of the gamest contests that has been witnessed in Boston in years.

Honest Money League.

CHICAGO, April 20.—An organization to counteract the free coinage movement in Illinois is being formed at the Palmer House. It will be styled the Honest Money league. The leading spirits in the new movement are men who have of late become identified with the administration's opposition to the 16 to 1 idea. It is proposed to combat the Altgeld plan for a free silver convention all over the state.

Police Officer's Close Call.

SPRINGFIELD, April 20.—Officer George Wilson went to Thompsonville, Conn., yesterday to arrest William Crulman, who was on a spree, and as he entered the door of Crulman's room, in company with another officer, Crulman fired point blank at him. The load of shot passed through Wilson's overcoat. Crulman was fined and sent to jail for drunkenness and breach of the peace.

Durant Indicted For Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Durant inquiry was resumed yesterday. The jury did not occupy an hour in deliberating and returned a verdict charging Durant with the murder of Minnie Williams. It was the case of her death only that was being investigated. The case of the murder of Blanche Lamont will be taken up later.

Czar Gave His Mite.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—A bazaar in aid of the new baby home, promoted by the wives of the United States minister and the British ambassador here, was held yesterday. The elite of Russian society here were present. The czar gave 500 roubles toward the fund for the home.

Wouldn't Remain at Work.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 20.—Over 200 granite cutters, who went to Mt. Waldo a few days ago in response to an advertisement inserted by the company, are returning to their homes. They claim that the concern failed to adhere to its agreement regarding the price of piecework.

Derrick Collapsed.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Two men were killed and five injured by the collapse of a large derrick in the Chicago shipyards. While hoisting some heavy timbers a portion of the base of the derrick gave way, burying a crew of workmen under the ruins.

Sick Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Representatives Hitt of Illinois and Cogswell of Massachusetts are seriously sick in this city. Mr. Cogswell's health of late has been improving. Mr. Hitt has suffered a relapse, and his condition is quite serious.

Wallace Put to Sleep.

BOSTON, April 20.—Patsey Reardon of Lewiston and John Wallace of Cambridge, ex-amateur champion of New England, were matched for a bout of 15 rounds, but Wallace was put out at the end of the fourth round.

Paid Extreme Penalty.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Frank Fuller, colored, was hanged yesterday in the parish prison. Fuller murdered his mistress and attempted the life of another woman, dangerously wounding her, and then shot himself.

AMERICANS MEET

In London to Form a Brotherhood.

THE ORGANIZATION OF A NEW SOCIETY

For Upholding American Traditions in England.

LONDON, April 20.—The many Americans who are living in London have long felt the need of some common meeting ground for social and patriotic objects. The American colony as it exists in Paris is almost unknown in London and Americans seldom meet in society. The growing feeling that some organization was needed to draw Americans together at the last took definite shape, and last night the inauguration of the "American Society in London" was held at the Cafe Royal, presided over by Thomas F. Bayard.

The banquet was given in the gilt dining hall, which was beautifully decorated. One hundred and fifty of the most prominent Americans in England were present, and in addition some members of the American colony in Paris, who came to London especially to attend the banquet. Mr. Bayard had at his right hand Hon. J. B. Eustis, American ambassador to France, and at his left Andrew Carnegie. The guests included the entire staff of the American embassy.

Mr. Bayard toasted the queen and then the President of the United States. Both toasts were received with uproarious cheering. In the course of his speech, Mr. Bayard explained the objects of the society, and said he hoped it would always uphold American traditions. Much could come of this nucleus. American citizens could see nothing but good in it.

A. B. Chamberlin followed Mr. Bayard, proposing a toast to the society and giving further details of its aims.

Replying to the toast, "Our guests," Mr. Eustis said that such societies ought to be organized in all the principal cities of Europe.

Newton Crane responded to the toast, "The American resident in London." Andrew Carnegie to "The American bi-metallist," Consul General Collins to "The American official in London," and Dr. Pentecost to "The American abroad."

How It Was Formed.

The banquet was marked by the greatest cordiality. Some three weeks ago A. B. Chamberlin, an old newspaper man, approached some leading Americans here with the object of ascertaining their views on the matter of forming a society. He found on all sides that the suggestions thrown out by him were but echoes of the feeling entertained by all.

Mr. Chamberlin then proceeded to work his scheme out in detail, and letters were sent to a number of American citizens, asking them to attend a meeting to draw up and consider plans. Accordingly a meeting of American citizens interested in the formation of an American society in London on the lines of the New England society and the Southern society in New York was held at the United States consul general's house on March 3. After discussion a committee on organization was appointed by Consul General Collins, who was in the chair, and as a result of the work of that committee an organization was effected at a subsequent meeting and a strong general committee was appointed.

The meetings referred to were kept a secret, it being the wish of the organizers that nothing should be made public until the detailed scheme was in a fair way of completion.

Not to Marry.

LONDON, April 20.—A rumor has recently been circulated to the effect that Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt, who lately procured a decree of divorce from W. K. Vanderbilt, is to be married to O. H. P. Belmont. An examination of the records in all the proper offices in London shows that no license to marry has been applied for by Belmont or Mrs. Vanderbilt. Friends of both, here and in Paris, positively report that they are to marry.

De Lome's Doubts.

HAVANA, April 20.—Senor de Lome says it has not yet been proved that the assertions made by Captain Crossman of the steamer Alliance are correct, and it might be presumed that the events narrated by the captain had not occurred at all to the Alliance, but to an English steamer belonging to the Atlas line. He added that he did not believe that any important difficulty would be met with in settling the matter.

China Holds Out.

PEKIN, April 20.—It is understood that China has refused to concede Japan's demands in regard to opening certain ports to foreign trade. Kuopoa Chong, ex-admiral of the Nameing squadron, who was dismissed last autumn, has just been appointed a brigadier-general.

A Side Issue.

VIENNA, April 20.—The secretary of the Japanese legation here states that he has heard nothing of an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan. Such an alliance, he declares, could only take the form of a separate, secret convention.

Evidence of Peace.

COLON, April 20.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis has gone on an official trial of speed. The rest of the United States squadron left here today for Port Limon, Costa Rica. The British warships left Panama today, northward bound.

Wilde and Taylor Committed For Trial.

LONDON, April 20.—In the Bow street court, yesterday, Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor, charged with serious misdemeanors, were brought up on remand and were formally committed for trial, bail being refused in each case.

Unlucky Thirteen.

HALLE, April 20.—Thirteen members of a Communistic club in this place, who were arrested on the charge of belonging to a secret society, were yesterday found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment.

Danger Diminishing.

CANTON, April 20.—The American missionaries are returning to Kaizam, 300 miles to the north. No danger is feared. The Chinese in Canton are becoming more insulting to the foreigners.

Modern China.

SHANGHAI, April 20.—It is reported here that the new places that have to be opened to foreign commerce are Chen-Chu, Kai-Fong-Fu, Pekin, Shao-King and Huchow.

Something New.

Freeman, the photographer, is now prepared to show samples of work made with the new 5000 candle power electric light. This process is entirely new and equals day light in every respect. Sittings can be made by appointment any evening and all work is guaranteed. Elevator to studio, P. O. block.

GREAT BRITAIN IS FIRM.

The Demands Against Nicaragua to Be Enforced.

LONDON, April 19.—The following reply has been sent by the British government to Nicaragua:

LONDON, April 19.

To the Foreign Minister of Nicaragua, at Managua:

I have the honor to receive your excellency's telegram of the 11th instant. My note was delivered to Senor Barrios on Feb. 20 with the request that a copy be forwarded to your excellency by the mail of March 2. Her majesty's government cannot be responsible for the delay on your receiving it.

Your counter-proposal has been considered, and I regret it cannot be accepted. Her majesty's government cannot admit there is any doubt as to the rights of the British subjects and must adhere to the demands in my previous notes. KIMBERLY.

The note which the Earl of Kimberly, the British secretary of state of the foreign department, referred to as having been delivered to Senior Barrios (Nicaragua envoy, sent to England on this special occasion) Feb. 26 was what is known as Great Britain's ultimatum to Nicaragua. Great Britain's reply, in effect, rejects arbitration as to the amount of indemnity to the British subjects for personal injuries and insists upon the payment of £15,500.

POISONING ALLEGED

By Authoress Darling on Her Son's Death.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The officials of the district attorney's office are investigating several sensational charges which Mrs. Adams Darling has made against the widow of her son, Irving P. Darling, the composer. Mrs. Darling, it is said, intimated to District Attorney Fellows that her son was deliberately poisoned, and she gave some of the medicine which he had been taking prior to his death to Colonel Fellows, who has ordered that it be analyzed. Colonel Fellows listened attentively to Mrs. Darling's story and then referred her to Assistant District Attorney Battle, who has been instructed to take charge of the case.

Darling died in Detroit Feb. 13, 1894, and his body was cremated two days later. On March 18 last his widow married Dr. Francis Xavier Spranger of Detroit, who had been her husband's physician.

Speedy Tom Butler.

DEDHAM, April 20.—In the bicycle tournament here Tom Butler of Cambridgeport was the winner in the 10-mile handicap against 19 competitors, in 27m. 38s. In the three-mile handicap Butler was again first.

Everybody Worked.

NEWBURYPORT, April 20.—There was no special observance of Patriots' day in this city. Business is so rushed in the shoe factories that none of them shut down and all of the operatives worked as usual.

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TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 5.50, 8.15, 9.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.33, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.30, 6.50, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.33, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.50, 6.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.33, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.36 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.36 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.36 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.36 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.36 p. m.

For Bustport and St. Johns (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.43, *8.50, *9.00, *10.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.30, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston—5.48, 6.34, 7.53, *7.03, *7.18, *7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03 *9.50, 11.03, 12.00a. m., 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, *5.48, *6.26, 17.02 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.10 a. m.; *4.25, 6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, *7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, *5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., *4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. ‡Northern Depot only. ¶Via Ledford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—*7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.20 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—8.34 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Hancock, Hillsboro' and Keene—8.34 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.01, 1.50., 3.43, 5.32, 6.23, 8.13, 8.45 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—8.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, *6.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 18.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, *8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—8.45 a. m.; *8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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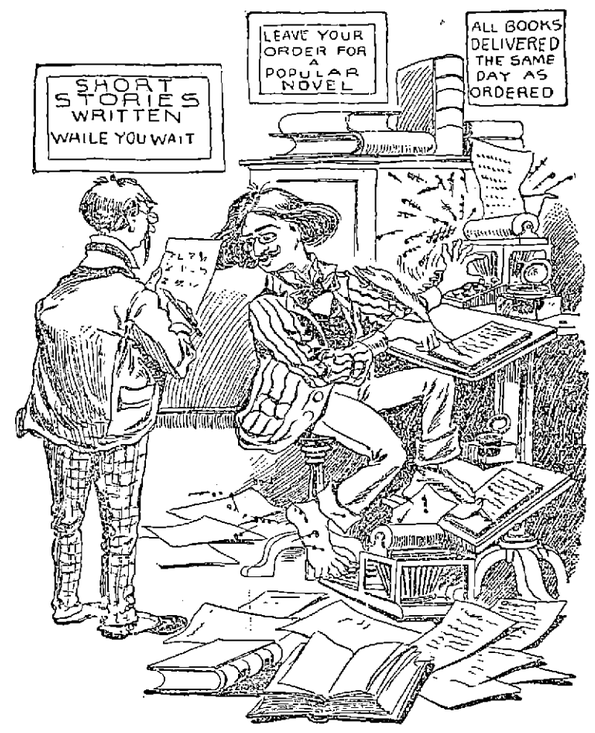

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MADE FROM THE BRIGHTEST, MOST DELICATELY FLAVORED AND HIGHEST COST GOLD LEAF GROWN IN VIRGINIA.

CIGARETTE SMOKERS

Who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for ordinary trade cigarettes, will find this brand superior to all others.

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THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., Successor.

A. G. Pollard & Co.,

Merrimack, Palmer, and Middle Streets.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

The weather for Easter was such that people could not wear their new garments. Next Sunday will take the place of Easter, in regard to the first appearance of the new things.

Come to us, as hundreds of others have, to buy the Capes and Jackets, and, if convenient, come in the forenoon—but, come anytime it may suit you; we will try our be t to please and serve you.

Merrimack Street, Gallery.

The New Bicycle Gloves.

Something new appearing on the market at all times. This time we show you a new idea in gloves—a glove for bicycling, and just the thing for ladies. They are made of Fine Lisle Thread, Kid Palms, Fingers and Fourchettes of Kid, Kid Welts, 3 Large Metal Buttons (tan color only). Price $1.25.

Merrimack Street, Left Aisle.

New Dress Goods.

Have you seen the new Dress Goods that the makers call Engadine? It is a silk and wool mixture, woven in such a manner that it has a figure, and very effective. There are some ten, as pretty colors as you ever saw. The price is reasonable—$1 a yard.

SPECIAL—Forty pieces of All-Wool Fancy Mixtures, full 40 inches wide, 10 different combinations of colorings. We have seen some of them made up, and they look as handsome as $1 goods. If you wish to practise economy, look at these. Price is 35c. a yard.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

Corsets.

It has proved a great success—the moving of the Corset Department to the first floor; it is so convenient. First quality, and first-class goods only.

Her Majesty's Corset, Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, R. & G. Corsets, Ball's Kabo Corsets, P. D. Corsets, Dr. Warner's Corsets, Loomer's Cutaway Corsets, Ferris's Good Sense Waist, Jackson Waist, H. & W. Children's Waist, L. & B. Children's Waist. A full line of Summer Corsets, 50, 75, and $1. We fit and make all alterations to corsets free of charge.

Merrimack Street, Rear.

Black Goods.

Very popular this season, and our superior assortment and popular prices make trading around this section very brisk. A few items that may interest you; we have others. Call when down town.

Black Broadcloth, for capes, 51 inches wide, 87c.; 52 inches wide, $1.25; 54 inches wide, $1.50.

Some customers prefer something a little off from the plain goods. We can offer them some Black Figured Goods, 44 inches wide, $1.50; 41 inches wide $2. The reliable Storm Serges, in black, 42 inches wide, 50c.; 43 inches wide, 65c.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

Velvets.

There are people who prefer to make their own capes. For such ones we have Silk Velvet, 27 inches wide, $1.75 to $4.50 a yard. The "Millerain" Waterproof Velveteen for capes, 22 inches wide, $1; 24 inches wide, $1.25.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

A. G. Pollard & Co.,

MERRIMACK, PALMER, AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Quite - Surprising,

Yet very pleasing is our offer in

Old Fashioned Sun Dried Apples, 4 lbs. 25c.

New Maple Sugar and Syrup just received.

THE BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY

Old No. 199 Middlesex St. New No. 455.

Opp. Northern Depot. Telephone 374-3, Brass Signs.

CALEB L. SMITH.....Proprietor

☞ Fine Millinery.

One of the Choicest Assortments of

DUTCH BONNETS, IMPORTED STRAW BRAIDS AND FLOWER COLLARS.

Together with all the leading French and American Novelties of Fad and Fashion. HATS in endless variety and style, including the Napoleon, Melba, Calve, Trilby and the much quoted Anna Gould.

Fine Morning a Specialty.

ABBIE M. SMITH, Wellcs' Blk, 175 Mer'k St. Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Asst.

WANT COLUMN

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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire at SUN office.

WANTED—A reliable boy wanted to run an elevator. Apply 36 Prescott street.

WANTED—A boy to learn the drug business at Goodale's drug store corner of Central and Jackson streets. Call at once.

AGENTS to take orders by sample at home or travel. We pay liberal salary and expenses or good commission and furnish samples to right applicant. Address, Lock Box 1354, New York City.

WANTED—Men who will work for $75 a month salary or large commission, selling goods by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us. We will explain. For sealed particulars send stamp. Household Specialty Co. (424) Cincinnati, O.

CATCHMENT for canvassers' specialty ever shown. Automatic Hair Curler Co., Chicago.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A pleasant office in THE SUN building. Inquire at SUN office.

TENEMENTS TO LET.—By George D. Kimball, room 6, Runels' block, Merrimack square.

FOR SALE—On Coburn street; two-story house, large lot of land. This is a bargain, and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Small farm, near Lowell, 7 acres. Price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack St.

FOR SALE—Near the mills, a good two-story two-tenement house, always rented. This is the cheapest place in Lowell. Price $1300. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—In Canaan, N. H., farms of all descriptions from $300 to $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—A 5-acre fruit farm close to depot; good buildings, cheap. Also 14 room lodging house near P. O. price $400. A 200-acre farm worth $2000 for $950 or terms easy. A beautiful cottage, 20 minutes walk from city hall, $1500; $500 down, balance to rent. Also 62 New Hampshire farms for less than one-half what the buildings cost by G. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtuckeville, near bridge, a cottage house of 7 rooms. Price $1050. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging houses of all descriptions from $200 to $1500, and all kinds of business chances. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street, Courier building.

TO LET.

A nice barn on Livermore street. Keys at office.

FOR SALE—Fixtures for a first-class restaurant, an elegant soda fountain, marble slabs, all new, ranges, all utensils to run the business. Will trade for horses of good equity.

FOR SALE—13-room lodging house of 10 rooms 10 rods from new P. O. Price $300, big trade.

$1800 buys a nice 7-room house, 6000 feet of land. Good stable, in the Highlands. Terms easy.

FOR SALE 4 new houses, never lived in. Prices $1600 to $2400.

TO EXCHANGE—2 7-room houses for a farm. Call at once.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—New upright piano, first-class make.

F. L. RICHARDSON.

56 Central Street.

What would Lowell be without the spindle City? It is known the world over as "The Spindle City."

The Spindle Cigar

Is made by HENRY FLOOD; best smoke in town

JAMES MARREN,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent,

121 CENTRAL STREET.

Insurance placed in the most reliable companies.

All orders sent to P. O. Box 486 shall be promptly attended to.

SCOTT & O'DAY,

Plumbers and Sanitary Engineers.

Steam, Gas and Water Piping.

JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

54 Appleton Street,

Opposite New Post Office. Telephone 54-4

For a Spring Beverage

Nothing is more palatable than

Rochester Brewing Co.'s Clarified

Rochester Beer.

Now in stock and ready for delivery by the case or bottle.

The Golden Sheaf,

55 Middle Street,

JOHN M. PEVEY, Prop.

Sole Agent for Lowell.

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Don't mean anything very terrible, only

A Perfect Article.

And that is what you will get if you buy one of KRESS BROS.' Wagons.

Democrats, Concords, Road Wagons, etc.

Which we always keep on hand or build to order. Repairing on short notice.

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Agent For Lowell.

KRESS BROS.

107-113 Common St., Lawrence.

The Gov. Winthrop Ranges

Excell all others for Baking and their Heating Stoves are the greatest economizers on Fuel. The celebrated Stoves may be seen at M. O'Flaherty's at 79-81 Market Street. He also does all kinds of Piping and Plumbing, and all kinds of Tinsmithing. Give us a call at

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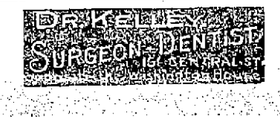

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TRIP TO EUROPE

FOR THE

Most Popular Man in Lowell.

ONE VOTE FOR:

Name.....

Residence.....

Save Your Ballots and Vote for Your Friend.

THE SUN OFFERS

A Free Trip to Europe

AND RETURN

—TO THE—

MOST POPULAR MAN IN LOWELL

The trip will include transportation from the winner's residence to the depot, thence by train and proper conveyance to the steamer, and by first-class cabin passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, on any steamer of the Cunard line sailing from Boston within a month after the close of the contest.

When the lucky man is ready to return, he will be entitled to a first-class cabin passage on any Cunard steamer sailing from Liverpool or Queenstown, and on landing will be conveyed by train and carriage to his residence in Lowell.

The trip in all its details will be arranged by Mr. James F. O'Donnell, the popular steamship agent and livery man, corner of Worthen and Market streets. Mr. O'Donnell will be pleased to give full particulars and valuable suggestions to any gentleman who would like to make a European trip free of charge.

The gentleman receiving the highest number of votes on the above coupon clipped from THE DAILY SUN will be declared the winner.

Votes must be deposited at THE SUN office with the name and residence plainly marked thereon.

The top ballot only need be marked on a package of ballots (not over a thousand in a package) securely tied. The number claimed should also appear on the package and when found correct will be credited.

The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

Now then vote, vote early, vote often and vote for your friends.

The Honest Opinion

—OF—

An Honest Man

Is what we publish when we state what a well-known citizen said of

Coodale's Beef, Iron and Wine.

He said: "I can testify to the merits of Goodale's Beef, Iron, and Wine. It has helped me and increased my strength."

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GOODALE'S

Drug Store,

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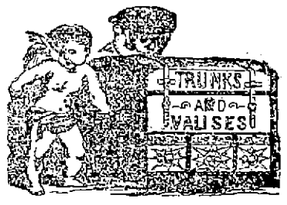

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For a Strong Trunk,
For a Reliable Trunk,
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For anything in the Trunk line, go to P. F. DEVINE. Everything in the leather goods at lowest prices. Always go to headquarters. Go to the

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Trunk Manufactory

70-72 Middlesex Street.

Old wooden building.

EDWARD CAWLEY,

Office, 131 Central Street.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal of all kinds. Also dealer in Wood, Lime, and Cement. Agent for the celebrated Portland drain and sewer pipe. Elevator, Rogers-Street Bridge.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

SUN RISES..... 4 55 | MOON RISES..... 3 06 AM
SUN SETS..... 6 31 | HIGH WATER..... 8 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..13 36 | FULL SEA..... 8 30 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; variable winds.
For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; east winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

A party of Lowell Knights of Pythias visited Palestine lodge of Haverhill Thursday night.

James H. Dakany, a painter by occupation, was taken to the farm yesterday while temporarily insane.

The Boston Branch grocery is advertising old fashioned dried apple 4 lbs. for 25 cents. New maple sugar just received.

C. F. Keyes, auctioneer. Office, 22 Church street. Special attention to real estate. Regular sale every Saturday at 10 a. m.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Highland M. E. church held its regular monthly sociable in the church vestry Thursday evening.

The Junior Order, American Mechanics held a "dingtoe party" in Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening, and a large attendance was present.

A petition has been filed by Chelmsford people with the directors of the Lowell & Suburban street railway for 15 minute trips between 5 and 7 o'clock p. m.

The Emerald Base ball and Social club held its second grand social in Associate hall Patriots' eve and drew out a large crowd as they always do. Hibbard's orchestra was in attendance and furnished delightful dance music. The officers were General Manager, Thomas J. Smith; assistant, John J. Lynch; floor director, John F. Brown; assistant, Edward E. Garrigan. There were 13 aids.

"It costs two dollars to keep a licensed dog. It costs fifteen dollars to keep an unlicensed one."

Brush Fires Numerous

Yesterday quite a number of brush fires could be seen from Fort Hill but no damage was done. At 2.40 an alarm was sounded for a brush fire on land owned by B. D. O'Connell, but no damage resulted.

Orange Lodge Officers.

Linton Lady Orange lodge elected the following officers last evening: Worthy mistress, Emma J. Robinson; deputy, Mary Jane Clark; financial secretary, Gracie Robinson, recording secretary, Jennie M. Bell; chaplain, Annie Wylie; treasurer, Martha Stewart; conductors, Sarah Morrisson, Mrs. Susan Robinson; advisory board, James F. Robinson, James Hall; supreme grand deputy, Mrs. Lizzie Hall of Cummingsville.

Y. M. C. A. Contest.

The contest at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening, to decide who shall represent the local Y.M.C.A. in the contest with the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., attracted a large crowd of people who were much interested in the work of the young athletes.

After a warm contest Prof. Stroud selected the following to represent Lowell: W. B. Thayer, C. E. Snyder, G. W. Mansur, G. Cooper and J. T. Williams, with Frank Stevens and Harry Hinckley as substitutes.

A FATAL FALL.

Mr. Whitney Dies From Injuries Sustained in Odd Fellows Block.

James S. Whitney, an aged gentleman who resided at 139 Chapel street, went in to see the office from which the A. P. A. paper is printed in the Odd Fellows block yesterday afternoon. On going down stairs he fell into the cellar and sustained injuries from which he died at 10 o'clock last night. Dr. Ricker of the ambulance removed him to his home but could not do anything for him as his injuries were internal.

Whitney was employed as a draughtsman by the Lowell machine shop and was 67 years old. He has a daughter, a teacher in the Highland school.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Interesting Papers Read Yesterday on Patriotic Questions.

The members of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the residence of Mrs. Henry M. Thompson on Pawtucket street, yesterday. Resolutions were adopted in memory of the late Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Henry M. Thompson read a very interesting paper upon Middlesex County during the revolution, which was followed by an extract from the battle of Bunker Hill, read by Mrs. Thomas Nesmith. Mrs. Greenhalge also read an entertaining paper upon Deborah Sampson, of revolutionary fame, and Mrs. E. J. Neale made an informal but comprehensive report of the recent Continental Congress in Washington at which she was a delegate.

J. E. CONANT & CO'S SALES

For the Week Ending April 27th—Sales Rain or Shine.

Monday.

The mortgagee's sale or absolute clearin; out by auction of all the furniture and furnishings at the old Middlesex Tavern at Middlesex Village, was unavoidably postponed to Monday, April 22d, to commence promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, we shall sell to the highest bidders, for cash, the contents of 30 well furnished rooms.

About eighteen months ago, at the time the Keeley Institute was established, the house was newly furnished in a first class and very substantial manner. The house has been practically closed for the past year. The furniture and furnishings are in excellent shape today, and were recently appraised for $2500.

Parlor, dining-room and chamber furniture, hair mattresses, cabinet beds, student chairs, fancy chairs, odd chairs, office chairs, brussels, tapestry and all-wool carpets; of linoleum, kitchen furniture, crockery and glass ware, draperies, curtains, etc.

Combination billiard and pool table, barber's chair, safe, 1 democrat wagon, 1 phaeton buggy, few stable and garden tools.

Middlesex street line, or the North Chelmsford line of electric cars pass the door.

SYLVANUS BARTLETT,
J. F. PUFFER,
Mortgagees.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
At Barnard, Summer & Putnam Co.'s Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK'M ST.

Vote now.

Next time try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

Miss Sarah Green of Waterford, Me., is visiting at the residence of Mrs. George Norris.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

We buy or take in exchange second-hand furniture. A. E. O'Heir & Co., 18 Merrimack street.

E. G. Parker says that for spot cash only he has put the price of coal down almost out of sight.

Mr. Alvaro W. Adsit and Miss Susie M. Taylor were united in marriage Thursday by Rev. F. K. Stratton.

Plastico needs only cold water. No *bother to put it on and have clean walls.* Sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

Misses Agnes Barrie and Blanche Dole of Hood's laboratory have gone to Newburyport to remain over Sunday visiting friends.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Thelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 236 Gorham street and all druggists.

Washington Savings Bank next quarter day in May. Deposit now.

Mr. Thomas Talbot, Mr. N. G. Norcross, Mr. Joseph Talbot, Mr. Leroy Talbot, Mr. George Carney and Mr. David Goddard spent Patriots' day at Chatham in quest of brant.

The social of the Warren base ball club held in the Burkes' hall last evening was largely attended. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and the officers were: General manager, Henry J. McLaughlin; assistant, Thomas McGovern; floor director, Thomas J. Dowd; assistant, George F. Maguire.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, open today an entirely new spring line of gents' outside shirts. They make a specialty of one at 45c. Every gentleman in the city should call and examine their stock whether they wish to purchase or not. For further particulars read today's advertisement.

Division One A. O. H.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of Div. 1, A. O. H., was appropriately observed by a dance in Hibernian hall, last evening. The attendance was very large and all enjoyed the merry dance. The officers were: General manager, John J. Hughes; assistant, James Highland; floor director, Patrick J. Maloney; assistant, Francis Kierce. Music was furnished by the Star orchestra.

Foresters' Dance.

The ball committee of the Foresters gave their second annual dance Thursday evening, in Foresters' hall. Lawrence J. Smith was general manager and John McFadden, assistant, Timothy J. Regan was floor director and his assistant Miss Kate Donovan. There were 22 aids and 23 on the reception committee. C. H. O'Donnell was treasurer and J. J. Gallagher, secretary. Court Wamesit will hold a party in Associate hall, May 2.

Liquor Seizures Yesterday.

The liquor seizers were out yesterday and made several hauls.

In the tenement occupied by Catharine Curtin at 44 Floyd street, they seized two half barrels of lager. Four men were found in the place.

The store kept by Charles Lallinand at 321 Lawrence street, was also visited during the morning, and a keg of beer and 15 bottles of cider discovered. There were five men there. Lallinand is a cripple, having lost a part of both legs.

Seizures were also made at the house of Charles Ducharme 321 Lawrence street, and of a man named Daly on Quebec street.

GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES.

One That Will Be of Vast Benefit to Suburban Towns.

The fares on the Lowell & Suburban street railway to Lakeview, North Chelmsford, Chelmsford Center and North Billerica have been reduced to five cents. The reduction goes into force May 1.

BOWLING NEWS.

The first of a series of three games between the Highland and the Home clubs for a $50 trophy was bowled on the Highland allays Thursday evening and was won by the Highland team 2440 to 2254.

The Police team had an easy time with the Firemen on Les Miserables alleys, Thursday evening, and scored a victory by 170 pins.

WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

Thomas McCarty Rubs Up Serenly as If From the Grave.

This despatch from Lewiston on Thursday is of special interest:

Thomas McCarthy, who was supposed to be dead and buried, has turned up in Lowell. The remains of a man who died suddenly in Boston were identified on March 30 as Thomas McCarthy and were brought to this city by his relatives and buried.

The mistake in identity is explained by the fact that his friends had not seen him for some time.

A letter received by his friends here from Lowell, made known the fact that he was alive.

THE VERMONT ASSOCIATES

Dance and Make Merry Over Maple Sugar.

The Vermont Associates had a maple sugar party at Huntington and Jackson halls, last night, and right well the affair was enjoyed.

Preparations were made to accommodate a large crowd and such it was. The decorations were tasteful and appropriate. The tables were in Jackson hall, and there all those who wished for refreshments were served.

Dancing was continued in the lower hall from 9 till 12 o'clock, Vigeant's orchestra furnishing music. Prof. J. S. Wells managed the floor, with F. S. Bean and E. J. Bill as aids.

At the head of the general committee was F. M. Bill. The members were G. F. Morey, H. M. Potter, G. L. Huntoon, W. R. Kew, A. S. Bliss, E. A. Wilson, F. J. Vigeant, M. F. Davis, E. G. Howard, G. L. Bishop, J. C. Burke, M. L. Hamblett. The party was in every respect successful and the committees were elated at the manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

We Have Many

special presents that we are giving away with a pound of high grade 50, 60, or 70c Tea; these are goods that are useful and you will do well to secure some of them. Dickson Bros. 68 Merrimack street.

SEASON OPENED

The Lowells Win the First Game.

OVER 3000 PEOPLE WITNESS THE VICTORY.

The Boston Men Played a Fair Game.

Horray! the game is on.

Yesterday was the opening day in the local base ball season and a grand day it was.

There were 3000 cranks who took advantage of the day and hied themselves to the cricket grounds where despite the sogginess of the ground the players were all on deck.

Every available seat was taken and every one brought his lungs with him and rooted in great style.

Mayor Courtney and Dan Donohue were there and so was every prominent admirer of the game in Lowell.

Malloy went in to pitch for Lowell but quit after three innings when found by the visitors. Joe Sullivan finished out the game.

Roscoe, the runner, opened up for Lowell and got his base. Van Alstine sent him around on a two-bagger and he scored on a hit by Quirk, after Flannagan had been given his base on balls. Just as "Van" struck the second bag a bug landed in his eye and Clements was put out to run for him, but he was caught napping by Woodward who threw him down unassisted. Crawford tried to catch Quirk off first, but Thompson let the ball go through him and Flannagan scored, Quirk advancing to third and coming home on a pass. Tabeau hit a bounder to short and the ball got to first ahead of him. O'Connor also died at first on a short hit to second and the side was out with three runs scored.

The college boys then tried hard to get a man over the plate, but failed, Malloy striking out two men, Hines being caught at the plate on Kenyon's weak hit to Malloy, who returned the ball to Long.

In the second after two men were out Flannagan gave the first ball pitched a crack that sent it sailing over the fence on the other side for a home run. It was a great hit and brought out big applause.

After this the game became rather listless, everyone banging the ball. McCarthy did great stick work. On the other side the best work was done by Kenyon, a young man with a growth of captivating whiskers. The score:

LOWELLS.

	AB.	R.	B.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Roscoe, m	2	4	1	1	1	0	0
Van Alstine, 3	2	1	1	2	1	0	0
Flannagan, l	6	3	4	9	11	0	0
Quirk, s	6	2	1	1	1	2	2
Tabeau, 2	5	4	1	1	3	1	1
O'Connor, 1	4	1	2	2	9	0	2
McCarthy, r	6	1	3	6	0	0	0
Long, c	5	1	0	0	10	2	0
Malloy, p	2	1	1	1	0	10	0
Sullivan, p	3	2	2	2	0	5	0
Totals	41	21	16	24	27	22	5

BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

	AB.	R.	B.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hinds, 3	7	2	3	3	4	1	0
Greenlaw, s	6	2	1	1	3	7	0
Woodward, l	4	2	1	1	2	0	0
Rowe, 2	5	0	3	4	1	4	0
Kenyon, r and p	6	1	1	3	1	3	0
Thompson, 1	5	2	1	1	15	0	1
Driver, m	5	3	4	4	1	0	1
Kelley, c	4	2	2	2	3	2	1
Crawford, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sanborn, r	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	15	16	19	27	19	3

Earned runs—Lowells 15, Boston University 5. Two-base hits—Van Alstine, Flannagan 2, McCarthy 2, Rowe. Three-base hit—Kenyon. Home run—Flannagan. Stolen bases—Lowells 6, Boston University 4. Base on balls—Lowells 11, Boston University 7. Struck out—Lowells 2, Boston University 8. Time—2.20. Umpire, Cudworth.

Notes.

An effort will be made to get one of the B. U. players for the Lowells.

McCarthy will pitch today.

The Crakgs went to Haverhill yesterday and were done up. Score:

Haverhill	1	0	0	5	1	12	1	0	0	—20
Crakgs	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—20, 5. Errors—4, 14. Batteries—Standish and Standish; Brenton and Lucy; Sullivan Kelley and Farley.

The Mathews met Larry Thyne's Trilby's at Fitchburg, yesterday, and were beaten by the horrible score of 46 to 5. The visitors made seven hits with a total of 11, while Fitch made 32 hits with a total of 47. The visitors made 12 errors and Fitchburg 3. Gillis and McGuane made home runs.

Those who are inclined to believe that "Roger" O'Connor is no good should wait and see him in the box or infield.

Roseo is all right.

Flanagan's home run was a dandy hit and should be repeated as often as possible.

It's a regular old '91 crowd said many.

Ladies attending the game are given full privileges in the delightful little stand on top of the club house.

When the ground gets dry, fielding will be less difficult.

Quirk is a great coacher.

Joe Sullivan put up a fine game considering the circumstances.

Today's game will be an interesting one and should draw a good crowd.

LICENSE LIST OF LAWRENCE.

Some Great Surprises to the Leading Dealers.

The fortunate forty-four applicants for licenses in Lawrence are:

Innolders—Albert C. Fowler, William J. Manahan, Donovan & Kernon.

Wholesale dealers—Michael Carney, Maurice J. Curran and John Joyce, John, Patrick and Roger Ford, Patrick J. McEvoy and Samuel A. McEvoy.

Unfortunate dealers—The following nineteen failed to have their licenses renewed: Arthur S. Dodge, Joseph Jackson, Sumner C. Stanley & Co., James Birch, Michael Bradley, Daniel F. Conlon, Pierce Cummings, John Daly, William Fitzgerald, John Farrell, William J. McCarthy, George Ford, Joseph F. Ryan & Bro., Abraham Wood, Julius Wessel, William Fitzgerald, Ernest Fiebig.

Common Victualers—Michael F. Brogan, Adolph G. Boehm, David Cahill, John J. Cummings, James P. Cunningham & Co., Desmond Brothers, John F. Finn & Co., Oscar Graelen, P. W. Mannon & Co., Patrick McCarthy, Justin B. Sidley, John T. Maguire, Timothy F. Scanlon, John Scannell, Fred Stahrer, Daniel Sullivan, Chas. H. Howe, Francis E. McDonough, English & McCarthy, Thos. J. Morrisey, Thomas B. Murphy, John E. Sullivan, John J. McDonnell.

John D. Murphy, Jeremiah McCarthy, John H. Hannon, Damase C. Laponte, Lyon Bros., Patrick Libbey, John E. O'Neil, James Welsh & Co., Patrick C. Ward, Michael O'Brien, Henry J. Wennis, Augustus B. Albers, Michael J. Ganley, Michael J. Kelly.

Don't hoard up your votes, send them in and put your friend in a prominent position.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST

PROSPERITY CIRCLE ENTERTAINS QUEEN CITY CIRCLE.

Refreshments Served and Dancing Enjoyed—A Pleasant Evening for the Foresters Present.

In Associate hall last evening, the principal social event of Patriot's day was held. Lowell's band of good fellowship was extended to about 140 members of Queen City circle, Companions of the Forest of Manchester, and the friendship existing between Prosperity Circle of this city and the visitors, was plainly evident to any one who attended the reception of last evening.

During its existence of but a few years, the members of Prosperity Circle have ranked high as entertainers, and last night's affair afforded a chance to surpass previous efforts. The opportunity was taken advantage of, and a livelier and jollier gathering one seldom meets.

A special train brought the visitors to this city and they arrived here at 8.30, being met at the depot by a delegation from Prosperity Circle and escorted to Associate hall. The visitors received a cordial welcome and proceeded to participate in the evening's entertainment.

The American orchestra gave a most pleasing concert that was appreciated by the large audience. Following this was a delightful musical and literary program. It included the following selections:

Song, Mr. Wm. B. Ready; piano solo, Miss Kittie Walsh; cornet solos, "Fancies," Mr. R. McDaniel; song, Miss Blanche Whicher; Victor Banjo club, Misses Swager, McMahon, Lyons, Norris and Gormley; song, Mr. James E. Donneily; banjo solo, Miss Lottie Walsh; piano solo, Miss Kittie O'Neil; dancing, Miss Carrie Tyrrell.

Dancing then commenced, and when the merry dancers skipped around in the merry waltz, the pretty costumes of the ladies' lent a charming effect to the party. For a time so large was the crowd, that dancing was somewhat difficult, but later, some left for home, and those who remained, enjoyed themselves immensely in the dance. At 11.30, there was an intermission, during which time supper was served to about 400 in the banquet hall, the D. L. Page company catering.

After supper dancing was resumed and continued till 3 o'clock this morning. The officers were floor directress, Maggie Corr; assistant, Maria Markham, and a large number of aids: general manager, Lizzie Rogers; assistant general manager, Mrs. Emma F. Briggs; reception committee, James J. Dunn, chairman.

Among the visitors were the state deputy, Miss Margaret Sheehan; the circle deputy, Miss Mary Donovan; Chief Companion Charles S. Currier. Sub Chief Nellie Brickley. Secretaries Marie Sullivan and Sarah McHugh, Treasurer Hannah Sheehan and Misses Mary Currier, Mary Burchell, Mary Smith and Nellie Sullivan, all of the board of government.

After the dance the visitors were escorted to the depot where the special train was awaiting them and they left for home at 3 o'clock this morning.

Whist Club Trophies.

The Highland club players lost the whist trophy in the New England whist association games played at Hotel Thorndike in Boston, Thursday and Friday. Thursday night at the end of the first half of the preliminaries the Highlands were in the lead but they lost their grip yesterday morning when the best they could do was to tie the Charlestowns for third place.

The finals were played last night between the Newton, Boston Press club and the Old Dorchesters, and the Newtons won.

The first Lowell company, Boys' Brigade of the Highland church, visited Boston, yesterday, and took part in the grand patriotic rally of the United Boys' Brigades.

Hood's Pills

Silent but Certain

There is no discomfort, no disturbance of business or pleasure, no loss of sleep, after taking Hood's Pills. They assist digestion, so that natural, healthy habit is brought about. Hood's Pills are effectual but gentle. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 25c. Sold by all druggists.

J. L. CHALIFOUX.

Ten Dollars

Ten dollars is the price we have put on an immense line of handsome Spring Suits for men. They cannot be equaled in any store in this city under $13 and $15. Here are some of the fabrics: Blue and black serges, blue and black cheviots, fancy striped cassimeres and cheviot hair lines, brown mixed cheviots in new and fashionable shades and new spring effects in fancy worsteds. These suits are made and trimmed handsomely, well lined and finely finished, satin piping, etc., giving an elegant appearance on the outside and reliable workmanship on the inside.

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That's all we ask. Match them for $3 to $5 more. The truth is that we never sold and never bought such suits as this for the money. You can match the price easy enough, but you cannot match the suit for the price. That's our claim, made with a knowledge of what we are talking about. Comparison on your part will prove it to be true. We simply ask an inspection and the suits will sell themselves for ten dollars.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

Central and Middle Streets.

THE DEFENDERS OF THE FLAG

Put It Out Union Down From A. P. A. Headquarters.

The A. P. A., defenders of the flag put it out from their headquarters Union down yesterday, in honor of Patriots' day. This is considered an insult to the flag on the sea and an outrage in the south. It is an indignity everywhere that no American can tolerate. The A. P. A., members being mostly new arrivals in this country of course did not understand this. They may be excused as they probably did not do this intentionally. The citizens who passed the place were indignant and some made the proposition to tear it down when better counsels prevailed and the flag was put out Union up, as it always should be.

Water Board Contracts.

At the meeting of the water board Thursday afternoon bids were opened for drain pipe and brick. The were as follows the figures denoting the per cent off the regular price.

Pipe Staples Bros., 54½; Edward Cawley, 54¾, on each of two qualities; C. J. Cheney, 55. Brick—C. J. Cheney, 7.10; P. Connors, 6.63; John Simpson, 6. 75; Edward Cawley, 6. 56; W. F. Head, 6.50 free on board at Hooksett, N. H.

The contract for brick was awarded to Edward Cawley.

Thursday evening, the water board awarded the contract for 150 tons of iron pipe to the Ameston Co. of Alabama at $19.70 per ton. The bids for two boilers for the driven wells were not opened and no attempt was made to elect a clerk. In the meantime by a vote of the board Mr. Crawford is serving as clerk.

Tell your friends to save their coupons and vote for their favorite. The early votes are usually wasted when they could easily win the contest. Don't throw a vote away.

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SPECIALTY STORE,

124 and 126 Merrimack St.

We are on deck with the most complete assortment of

Fine Silk Velvet and Cloth Capes

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LADIES' AND MISSES'

TAILOR-MADE JACKETS

From $1.98 to $20.

SEPARATE SKIRTS,

In Crepons, Fancy Cloth, Serges, etc.

From $1.49 to $17.50.

Children's Reefers from 98c. to $17.50. Don't pay out one dollar for garments of any kind until you examine our line.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

ENLARGEMENT

-OF OUR-

Gents' Furnishing Dept.

In previous seasons we have made a specialty of GENT'S OUTSIDE SHIRTS, and we intend to keep up our reputation this season. We have enlarged this department, and now we carry one of the largest lines in the city. Recognizing the demand for medium priced goods, we have used extra efforts to get a particularly strong line of them. Our price will be

45 Cents Each.

In this line you will find Cheviot Shirts of all colors, and all kinds of stripes and checks. Duck Shirts, Sateen Shirts and Percale Shirts; also one lot extra quality Working Shirts, extra length, for

39 Cents Each.

1 lot Men's Fancy Outing Shirts, cut large, full sleeves, extra length, with pockets, for

25 Cents Each.

Beaded Collars, Yokes, Bands, Gimps, Garnitures and Ornaments; a new and choice style to select from. Also Beaded Laces and All-Overs. Special drive in about 50 pieces Extra Beaded Gimp, worth from $1.25 to $2.50 a yard, at 50c. and 59c. a yard, for choice. 50 pieces Extra Black All-Silk Laces, worth 62c., 75c., 87c. and $1 a yard, at 25c. and 35c. a yard. Widths from 5 to 9 inches. These are a rare bargain.

SPECIAL DRIVE FOR TODAY.—Gents' Grey, Medium Weight, Shirts and Drawers, the usual 50c. grade. Shirts are full size, have ribbed hem, French neck and pearl Buttons. The Drawers are finished exactly the same as the best 50c. drawers shown by others. Our price is but

25 Cents Each.

Mower & Sparks, 285 CENTRAL STREET.

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Moderate Prices.

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Many Seconds Clipped Off.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 20.—The city celebrated the opening of the Garden City cyclers' new three-lap cement track in good style. Eddie Bald of Buffalo again demonstrated he is a champion bicyclist in the way he won the two-mile scratch, class B, making it in 4:15 1-5, the former record being 4:21 3-5, made by Zeigler in Denver.

Room For Doubt.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Assistant District Attorney Battle is still investigating the charges made by Mrs. Darling that her son was deliberately poisoned. It is not believed, however, that her suspicions and accusations are borne out by the facts.

A Good Catch.

NEW BEDFORD, April 20.—Charles Gifford was arrested here yesterday for trying to pass a forged check for $163. The check was drawn on the Providence National bank in the name of Newhall. It is thought that Gifford is the same man who has been passing forged checks along the New England coast. The police here think that he is wanted in New Haven, New London, Philadelphia and other places.

Standard Raises Prices.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Standard Oil company yesterday notified local companies of an advance of 4 cents a gallon on naphtha and 2½ cents a gallon on gasoline.

"MARCELLA"

By Mrs. Humphrey Ward, has been brought out in paper covers by the publishers. The work has hitherto been published in cloth binding only. The change will, no doubt, be appreciated by the reading public. All the new books will be found on our counters, too.

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LADIES' REEFER JACKETS—like cut, in Blue, Black and Brown, only $3.50; worth $5.75.

LADIES' FINE COVERT CLOTH JACKETS—made with velvet collar and extra large sleeves, $4.95; worth $6.75.

LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS—in fancy figures and stripes, 49c; worth 65c—Fancy Cheviot effects, 89c; worth $1.25.

ALL WOOL SERGE, GODET SKIRTS—for $3.75; Figured Cashmere Skirts, $3.95 worth $5.75; Cashmere and Flannel Skirts from $1.25 up.

THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

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The Battle of Lexington.

The battle of Lexington, and all it accomplished for good to generations then unborn, made famous the 19th of April, 1775, and marked an important event in the history of this country. Scarcely less important, however, is the battle which is daily being waged against disease, and which is also daily being overcome by the aid and use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other blood medicine so thoroughly purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, quickens the appetite, or makes the weak strong. It builds up the system, strengthens the nerves, restores health to weakened and diseased tissues, and stimulates each and every organ, muscle, and fibre of the body, to do its work properly and well. What it has done for others, it will do for you. Doctors and Druggists recommend it.

"As a physician, I have had opportunities to note the action of the various Sarsaparillas, now in the market, and I have no hesitation in saying that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best and most powerful of blood medicines. It is the grandest of specifics in the treatment of Scrofula, and troubles of the Stomach and Liver."—GEO. C. OSGOOD, M. D.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is without an equal as a blood-purifier and Spring medicine, and cannot have praise enough. I have watched its effects in chronic cases, where other treatment was of no avail, and have been astonished at the results. No other blood medicine that I have ever used, and I have tried them all, is so thorough in its action, and effects so many permanent cures as Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Dr. H. F. MERRILL, 49 Western Avenue, Augusta, Me.

"I am acquainted with the method of preparing Ayer's Sarsaparilla, know the purity and great value of the ingredients from which it is compounded, and am satisfied it is *one of the safest and best of blood-purifiers* in the market to-day. As a gentle tonic for unstrung nerves, as an alterative compound of concentrated strength and power, and as a remedy for ailments originating in impure blood, peculiar to the Spring months, the wonderful merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla have been proven over and over again, to the perfect satisfaction of those who have taken it. It always gives me pleasure to recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla, for I always feel sure it will do just what it is recommended to do."—OSMOND L. FIELD.

"As a physician and surgeon for twenty-five years, and knowing many people who have been cured of chronic diseases by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, I indorse this medicine as superior to all competing preparations of Sarsaparilla, either in this country or any other. As a Spring medicine, during the months of March, April, May, I know of no other preparation that can begin to compare with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is *the leader of leaders.*"—W. A. WEISER, M. D., Bourbon, Ind.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is, in our opinion, the best blood-purifier on the market to-day. We always recommend it to our trade, having the greatest confidence in it. We believe it contains more real medicinal value than any other similar compound, and know that only a fair trial is necessary, to convince our customers of its superior curative powers. We have known persons who have suffered for years and found no relief in anything else, to be permanently cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy is always sure to give satisfaction, and the steady demand for it attests the general belief in its merits."—O'BRIEN BROS., cor. Bridge and Second Sts., Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S THE ONLY Sarsaparilla

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SECOND EDITION

Later News in Six O'clock Extra.

GLADSTONE CLUB

Boxing Bouts Entertain a Large Crowd.

THE SPECTATORS APPLAUDED THE PUGILISTIC CHAMPIONS.

A Decision in Favor of Flaherty on a Foul.

Clean boxing conducted in a respectable manner always pays, no matter where conducted, and that is why the opening meeting of the new Gladstone Athletic club last evening was a success.

The attendance at the meeting was quite large and a more respectable gathering has never been seen at a boxing exhibition or any other athletic event in this state.

The accommodations were fine, the arrangements perfect.

At the opening of the exercises the club's referee, Mr. Thomas Scully, made the usual referee's speech. His remarks were heeded and not even the slightest ripple disturbed the tranquility of the affair.

The first bout was a friendly affair of three two-minute rounds between Jack Sullivan and Eddie Burke at which Mr. Scully refereed and Birge Pattee, the official time keeper of the club, held the watch. The bout was easy and the honors even.

The second event was quite interesting and the participants were Fred Roddy of the Navy Yard and John Hansbury of this city. Roddy won in the third round.

A warm go was the third event in which Luke Burke, the clever youngster of this city, donned the mitts with John Robinson of Lawrence. It was a four-round affair. Robinson was the heavier man of the two, but lacked the cleverness of Burke, who obtained the decision in the second round after a fine exhibition of boxing.

The next feature of the program was a very interesting and decidedly amusing 10-round bout between Charles Armstrong of Lowell, and Elmer Arnold of Dracut, at 145 pounds.

Armstrong was overweight.

The attitudes struck by the two boxers were side-splitting and brought out rounds of applause. Up to the fifth round, they did practically nothing but play "living pictures," but after that time they were both working every minute.

The tenth round was Armstrong's for he had things all his own way. The decision was a draw.

Flaherty—Moriarty.

After a short wait the actors in the principal event of the evening entered the ring.

Joe Flaherty was in first with his seconds, Martin Flaherty, Moffitt Flaherty of Boston and Luke Walsh. Joe was in fine trim and gave evidence of conscientious training.

Tom Moriarty was in immediately after attended by his trainer, Jack McDonough of St. Paul, Messrs. Paddy Moriarty and John Moriarty. Tom also appeared in the pink of condition and while he looked bigger than his opponent it is not thought he was over the required 130 pounds.

Tom McLaughlin held the watch for Flaherty and Jack Fallon of Lawrence officiated for Moriarty. Mr. Pattee for the club.

After the usual talk with the referee the bout was begun.

Round one. Both men opended up with a minute's cautious sparring followed by a lead from Flaherty landing on Moriarty's face. Tom returned the compliment getting in an Joe's ribs. Then followed a few light leads before the bell.

Round two. Joe started off again with a lead which connected, and then Moriarty sent in a pretty one on Joe's face getting away nicely. Then Joe rushed and both went to the ropes Joe landing loud on Moriarty's ribs. A clinch and then Moriarty found his way to the other man's bread basket.

Round three. Joe led and was stopped. Moriarty ducked a swing and missed a lead near the ropes. Then each got in a good shot on the other's nasal organ.

Round four. This round was the liveliest. Moriarty started the work and a clinch followed. Joe got in a hot one on Tom's face and a couple of nice lefts likewise. Then they exchanged sharply and were at it when the bell rung.

Round five. Both men came up smiling and began "kidding" each other but only for a minute, Joseph swung on Tommy's nose and one of the smiles vanished. The other smile was lost when Moriarty sent in a left on Flaherty's face. An exchange and a clinch followed.

Round six. The audience by this time was satisfied that a very interesting bout was going on. Flaherty dropped in on Moriarty's chin and forehead quite strongly. The latter was right in the game and demonstrated the fact by putting a good left on Flaherty's face. Then a sharp exchange of blows with numerous guards and clinches and finally a clinch.

Won On a Foul.

Round seven was the last one. Flaherty started in to force matters and landed a few good ones. Moriarty got in on Flaherty's ribs and with an exchange both got over to Flaherty's corner. Just then Flaherty landed and as Moriarty struck out both were against the ropes. Flaherty tried short arm work for there was no chance for a swing and in the mix up Moriarty landed his right on Flaherty's groin while trying to stop that gentleman's left.

As soon as the blow was struck, Moriarty jumped back to the center and Flaherty after standing still some 10 seconds dropped to the floor.

He was placed in his chair and after a silence of a few minutes Referee Scully announced that while he knew that the blow was unintentional it jeopardized Flaherty's chances of winning and he must decide Moriarty the loser.

The decision was a right one though the audience which expected to see eight more good rounds were much disappointed.

The blow was not hard as Mr. Flaherty was all right in a very short time and it was unintentional from the manner in which it was delivered.

How would it have come out?

It is hard to tell. Flaherty is a very clever and game boxer. So is Moriarty, and he has improved wonderfully under the careful training of Jack McDonough.

Flaherty had the best of the bout as far as it went but that did not mean that he would undoubtedly win for Moriarty is a great stayer.

There was considerable talk after the match, Mr. Moriarty weeping over the unfortunate turn of affairs. He claimed that Mr. Scully was partial but nevertheless the decision could not have been otherwise.

A word for the Gladstones. They are to be congratulated for the decidedly creditable exhibition given by them and they may feel assured of patronage in future.

Police Court.

A brief session of the police court was held yesterday to dispose of the drunks.

Peter W. Grant, John J. Kelleher, James Connelly and John Kelly were fined $3 for drunkenness.

Hugh Harkins, drunk, was sent to jail for six months.

Grace Bowd and Mary Casey, charged with being night walkers, had their cases continued in $200 until today.

James J. Dignam, charged with larceny, will also be tried today.

Today's Session.

All the holiday there were 10 drunks in the toils.

Four were released.

John O. McGrade, a drunk has gone by the stage when fines are imposed, was sent to the workhouse for six months.

Mary A. Dalton will also have six months in which to meditate over her past career.

Thomas Daly observed the holiday by making the hearts of some of his fellow men happy by supplying them with drinks at a nominal fee. He was fined $100 for illegal keeping and in default of the fine will probably do three months.

Carrie Taylor charged with larceny was continued one week.

The case of Thomas Moore for alleged trespass was continued a week also.

Mary Casey and Grace Bond, two young women were in court on the charges of drunkenness and being common night walkers. The Casey woman, or rather the girl, for both were quite young, was pretty once but the ravages of dissipation have played havoc with her looks. The other girl is yet pretty and seemed to feel *badly over her position* while the other was smiling. Both were sent to jail for four months.

Joseph Hutchinson pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness. He was arrested by special Officer Harvey in the Boston and Maine depot at four o'clock in the morning. Hutchinson claimed he was sick and walked around the street to relieve himself. He denied being drunk.

Margaret Elliot a Lawrence woman who came here and got drunk was fined $5.

The Magic Rolling Hoop.

Something new for little girls, 25c each, or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. The U. S. Tea company, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Vote today. A good lead is everything in a voting contest. Get on top and stay there.

ON PATRIOTS' DAY

How It Was Observed Here and Elsewhere.

GOV. GREENHALGE AND OTHERS AT ACTON.

The Old Sixth to the Front as Usual.

Patriots' Day was generally observed in Lowell and vicinity yesterday. Most of the mills were closed, the operatives enjoyed a day's rest and most of them attended the ball game or went out of town on the electrics to Lawrence, Billerica, Chelmsford or Dracut. The day was delightful and the patriotism of the multitude wanted an outlet.

Hundreds of Lowell people drove over the road to Acton there to enjoy the celebration of the glorious events commemorated by the day. A vast throng attended and the observance was a pronounced success.

The city buildings were closed as were the places of business throughout the city and from the public buildings waved the Stars and Stripes.

As Observed in Other Paces.

BOSTON, April 20.—Patriot's day, Massachusetts' official observance of the anniversary of the battle on Lexington's green, was celebrated here in Boston by about all the people who have not made their pilgrimage to Lexington, Concord or Acton, where the most important events of the day took place.

LEXINGTON, Mass., April 20.—The historic old town of Lexington, where the first gun of the revolutionary war, "the shot that was heard round the world," was fired 120 years ago, actively engaged in observing Patriots' day, the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. At sunrise, the day was ushered in with ringing of bells and a salute. Strangers poured into the town from every direction and the streets were soon crowded with the throng. During the day several band concerts were given and a bicycle parade through the principal parts of the city was participated in by over 300 wheelmen.

ACTON, Mass., April 20.—Acton was en fete and was the center of attraction for miles around. At an early hour in the morning fully 5000 gathered in the streets and on the common to participate in the celebration of Patriots' day, which opened with firing of cannon and the ringing of bells at 8 o'clock.

SPRINGFIELD, April 20.—Patriots' day was little observed in this city. Most of the stores and all the banks closed all day, while the remaining stores closed at noon.

NEW BEDFORD, April 20.—Patriots' day was observed in this city by a general cessation of business.

OLD SIXTH AT ACTON.

Speeches by Prominent Men and Officers Elected.

The old Sixth regiment observed its great day at Acton yesterday. Members of Companies A. C. D. and H., of Lowell were present as were members of the other companies. Gov. Greenhalge and his staff were present to assist at the exercises. Addresses were made by Gov. Greenhalge, ex-Gov. Boutwell, Secretary of State Olin, Col. Watson, Rev. Hayward Potter of Lexington, Capt. Jack Adams of Boston, Hon. Henry L. Parker of Worcester, Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston and others.

Congressman Fitzgerald in his speech stated that his wife was a native of Acton, they were married in Acton and she celebrated yesterday by giving birth to a 10 pound boy.

THE BURKE INSTITUTE.

Their Ball in Huntington Hall a Great Success.

Patriots' eve was observed by the Burke Temperance Institute which held its annual ball in Huntington hall. Like all events under the auspices of this organization, the ball was a huge success and a most enjoyable affair. The interior of the hall was decorated extensively with bunting in a variety of pleasing colors.

The American orchestra was in attendance and furnished about as tempting an order as has been heard this season. The grand march was formed shortly after nine o'clock and was participated in by 100 couples. It was led by Floor Marshal Owen J. Carney with Miss Katharine P. Taylor who was becomingly attired in pink silk. The second couple were John J. Joyce and Miss Mary Murphy and then Councilman James F. Miskella and Miss Lottie Fee.

A feature of the march and a very pleasing one was that during its progress, the letters B. T. I., were formed by the dancers.

After the march the order was given attention until midnight when the intermission came and the march to the supper hall taken, where the Page company set plates.

After supper, the dance was resumed and continued until the early hours of the holiday, when the happy dancers waltzed home.

Among the guests present from out-of-town were John Quinn and Michael Logan of Providence, R. I., Miss Katie Moran of Amesbury, and Miss Mary Mahoney of Lawrence.

The Lowell guests included Mayor Courtney, Representative O'Connor, Councilman Gormley, Sullivan, Riley, and Curtin and ex-Councilman P. J. O'Brien, Postmaster Pearson and John J. Sullivan.

The general manager of the ball was John H. McGuinness. Thomas M. Keegan was assistant general manager. The reception committee was headed by John P. Farley and consisted of 44 members. There were 48 aids.

Paint Your House Now.

It would be impossible to find better weather to do your house painting than at the present time. There is no dust or flies or any other thing to bother you, and you should go to the Thompson Paint Co., at 143 Middle street, and get your paint supplies. Their Masury ready-mixed is guaranteed to be the best and most economic on the market. All kinds at lowest prices at 143 Middle street, Fellows' building.

Operatives On the Streets

The streets are crowded today, with people, and the merchants are profiting by the shut-down in the mills.

This Morning's Fire.

The alarm from box 185 this morning was for a brush fire on Shetland street, in Chelmsford Center, just beyond the city line.

5 O'CLOCK

CYCLONE'S WORK

Over Twenty Houses Have Been Destroyed

AND MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF DAMAGE.

Full Details Not Yet Known But Frightful.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MOBILE, Ala., April 20.—News has been received of a terrible cyclone which struck Mattie's Landing, 200 miles from here, destroying 20 houses and doing thousands of dollars damage. Full details have not yet been obtained but the havoc in the path of the cyclone is frightful.

THE PAY ROLL DRAFT SIGNED

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COUNCILMAN BARRY'S NAME.

The Other Employes Will All Receive Their Wages Today—Rumor That Mr. Barry Will Resign Probably Without Foundation.

This morning Mayor Courtney signed the pay drafts for city employes with the exception of Councilman Barry's name. The treasurer is thus authorized to pay all the other city laborers.

It was rumored this morning that Councilman Barry contemplated resigning *but this is probably without foundation in* fact.

The statement that Mr. Barry's name was signed "Riley" on the pay roll was incorrect. It was handed in written rather poorly and was copied as Riley by a mistake.

DEATHS.

SEVERANCE—Philip Smith Severance died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dutton, at Saxton's River, Vt., April 17, after a lingering illness. He was born in the town where he died Nov. 10, 1824, but was a resident of Lowell 25 years.

RABBITT—John Rabbitt died this morning at his home, 8 Mill street. Deceased was an old resident of Lowell and formerly an employe of the Lowell bleachery. One daughter, Miss Margaret Rabbitt, survives him. The funeral will take place at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

RODCLIFF—Albert H. Rodcliff, child of Clarence A., and Lillian M. Rodcliff, died yesterday at 10 Elliot street.

BRADLY—Mary Bradly aged 30 years died Thursday at St. John's hospital. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's church, where service was held, Rev. Fr. McKenna officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CASHMAN—Mary E. Cashman, aged 34 years, died yesterday at her home 452 Chelmsford street. The remains were forwarded to Portland, Me., this noon for interment.

For funerals, wedding or parties go to McManmon, the Palace florist, Prescott street. Telephone No. 3.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

John J. Healey, Suffolk street, baker	5010
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	4057
Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts.	3547
Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrew St.	3412
John B. Clancy, 60 Crosby St.	2019
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St.	1545
John Hughes, Y. M. C. I., A. O. H.	1046
M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	709
Joseph Ashworth, 76 Chambers street	525
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	398
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	352
John F. Tansey, 30 Pleasant st.	310
W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	291
Owen Tighe, 548 Gorham st.	260
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	240
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	235
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	189
Thomas McCaffrey, 81 Bartlett street	150
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg.	136
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	108
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st.	86
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
Fred Edgell, 249 High st.	56
John Boyle, 23 Read street	50
Fred A. Hennessey, 60 Concord street	37
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	35
Harry Mills, 44 Lilly Ave.	32
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street	30
Edw. A. Salmon, School st.	30
Christopher Whalen, Adams street	27
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23
L. Decker, 1006 Bridge street	23

C. F. Keyes Auctioneer 32 Church Street.

On Tuesday, April 30th, at 4.30 p. m., I shall sell to the highest bidder without limit or reserve the Bridget Donohue property, situated at 189 and 191 Appleton street, and at 8 Spring street. The lot contains 5500 square feet with a frontage of 50 feet on Appleton, and 50 48-100 of a foot on Spring street, and 110 in depth. The House facing Appleton street, contains 9 rooms. The tenement in the rear contains 5 rooms. The cottage facing Spring street, also contains 5 rooms with a very good stable of 5 stalls, a good cellar also a wood shed of about 75 feet in length with a small office in front of well known wood yard driveway, from Appleton to Spring streets. The above property is but one minute's walk from post office and within three minute's walk of the Northern depot and about 100 yards from Middlesex street. This lot of land is certainly in a very desirable location for building purposes, as property always rents well on Appleton street. Double line of cars run by the premises every five or seven minutes. With the boom that the new post office gives Appleton street, this will be a good speculation for some one. For further inquires call on the auctioneer, C. F. Keyes 32 Church street.

DR. BUCHANAN'S EXECUTION

Will Not Take Place Monday, as Was Expected.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SING SING, N. Y., April 20.—Warden Sage said this morning that the execution of Dr. Buchanan will not take place on Monday as given out, as he will await the action of Gov. Morton. Attorney Gibbons went to Albany today in behalf of the condemned man and asked for a respite of thirty days, and that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

A MOST BRUTAL ATTACK

MRS. PARNELL, MOTHER OF THE GREAT LEADER

Was Set Upon By Footpads and Pounded Into Unconsciousness, Then Robbed.

NORTH ADAMS, April 20.—Officer Dinen of this place, Rev. Father Moran of Adams and Lawyer Maginis of Adams had an exciting time at North Pownal, Vt., yesterday, trying to arrest a young man named Clark, who was wanted as a witness in an illegal liquor case, ten trials having been postponed from time to time on account of the absence of this witness. Clark was located at the *North Pownal* House. Clark's room was in the second story of the building, and he jumped from the window and ran for liberty. The officer, however, overtook him, and in the melee which followed, the officer was struck over the head with a club in the hands of one of the crowd which had collected. Officer Dinen lies in a critical condition. The party returned to North Adams without their man.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. A. C. Varnum has so far recovered from his illness that he is able to be out.

Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held a supper last evening.

Two beautiful bouquets were placed over the graves of Ladd and Whitney in Monument square, yesterday.

About 175 people attended the annual concert of the M. I. T. glee club at Mechanics' hall last evening.

At the convention of Good Templars yesterday in Union hall, Charles T. Lester of Lowell was elected district chief templar.

Mr. Philetus Burnham who has been a Sunday school teacher at the Kirk street church for 38 years, was entertained by his pupils last evening.

The Rod and Gun club opened the season with a sweep-stake shoot at their new grounds in Chelmsford, yesterday. The attendance was fair and an enjoyable day was passed.

Green is selling a great many sewing machines. He has several kinds to select from and sells cheaper than any house in Lowell. See his pianos and organs, 88 Merrimack street.

Miss Grace F. Ward of Appleton street, gave a delightful party last evening in honor of her guests, Miss Kiernan of Springfield, and Miss Kennedy and Miss Flun of Stoughton.

The fair at the First P. M. church closed last evening, the attendance being fully as large as on the opening night. A pleasant musical and literary program was rendered by members of the church.

The Memorial Day committee met in Post 185 hall last evening. It was announced that Rev. R. L. Greene, D. D., of Somerville, has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration in Huntington hall, and Rev. Mr. Kengott will preach the sermon on the preceding Sunday.

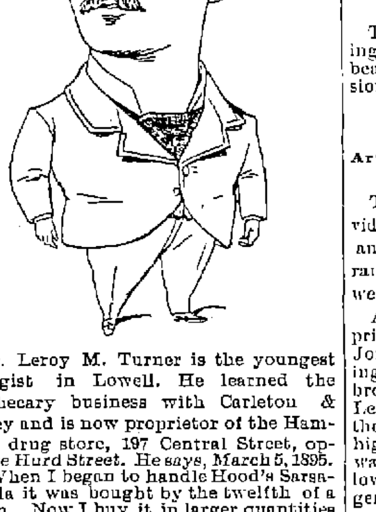
Captain Moffatt of the police force has received a copy of the China Mail published at Hong Kong under date of March 1, in which his brother, who is sergeant of police there, is mentioned among others as receiving a medal for commendable service during the recent prevalence of the plague there.

The Elmira Associates played their first game of the season yesterday morning, defeating the Hosford club by a score of 7 to 1. The feature of the game was the magnificent fielding of the Elmira's. They will cross bats with the Warren base ball club this afternoon on the South common.

George A. Murphy & Co., auctioneers, will sell at auction on Monday, April 22d, at 3.30 p. m., on the premises, Wentworth avenue, near Rogers street, nearly opposite the A. W. Derbyshire place, and adjoining the Charles Naylor lot, 6000 feet of land, and one of the choicest building lots in Belvidere. The terms are: 75 per cent. can be secured on a mortgage. It will be sold if only one-half the amount is bid that the lots around it are selling for. The owner will positively sell it to the highest bidder. The first lot sold at auction in the spring always brings the lowest price. Don't fail to attend the sale.

The Officers Will Drink

As long as they can such tea and coffee as is being sold by the Commercial Tea Co., and the price is no higher than is paid for the common grades; 44 Gorham street, opposite post office, Jas. McCarron & Co.



Mr. Leroy M. Turner is the youngest druggist in Lowell. He learned the apothecary business with Carleton & Hovey and is now proprietor of the Hamilton drug store, 197 Central Street, opposite Hurd Street. He says, March 5, 1895.

"When I began to handle Hood's Sarsaparilla it was bought by the twelfth of a dozen. Now I buy it in larger quantities and its sales are greater than all other blood purifying medicines put together. From what I have heard customers say I think Hood's Sarsaparilla must have great merit as a medicine. It is marvelous to see how the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla have kept up while other medicines have gone down out of sight. I have watched the growth of different preparations, and could count them by the score. Some of them, which I used to buy by the gross, I now buy only by the single bottle but Hood's Sarsaparilla is kept constantly on hand in large quantities because I know it is sure to be in constant demand."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It has the largest sales and accomplishes the most wonderful cures.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

LATEST

FATAL ACCIDENT

Little Girl Killed on Westford Street.

RUN OVER BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

The Girl's Body Was Frightfully Mangled.

Alice Dorothy Shaw, the four-year-old daughter of Ralph Shaw, met with death in a terrible manner shortly after noon today.

She was returning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, 163 Westford street when she was knocked down and run over by an electric, and instantly killed. The motorman was named Downing. It is claimed the car was going pretty fast to make up for lost time. The little girl started across Westford street and seeing the approaching car, stood motionless as if uncertain which way to go.

The car struck her with great force, and the wheels passed over her, nearly severing the head from the body. The body was removed to the home of the child's parents.

A LARGE FIRM GOES UNDER

THE BALDWIN BROS.' COMPANY MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

The Liabilities Said to Be About $500,000—Many Firms Affected by the Failure.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 20.—The assignment of the Baldwin Brothers' company, the large stock brokerage company which has some 75 branch houses in New England, has caused great consternation among many clients of the concern.

Superintendent A. W. Hodgdon was besieged all morning by anxious enquirers concerning the exact state of affairs. Mr. Hodgdon said that he could not estimate the amount of the firm's liabilities, but it is said by many who claim to know, that the liabilities will amount to half a million. There are practically no assets. In regard to the future of the concern, nothing will be definitely known until the books have been consulted.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED

At Medford by Being Run Over by the Cars.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MEDFORD, Mass., April 20.—An unknown man, evidently a laborer, and apparently 30 years of age, was struck and killed by the 8.40 train from Boston this morning near West Medford.

WAGES TO BE INCREASED.

Mills at Webster, Mass., Set Good Example.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WEBSTER, Mass., April 20.—The employes of the Staten Woolen mills and the East Webster Cambric mills have been informed that their wages will be increased. Fifteen hundred people will be affected.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS

"Friends" was greeted with two large audiences yesterday, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening. The play which has been seen here before repeated its former success and those who took part won loud applause from the audience.

This afternoon and evening, "Trilby," which played here last Tuesday evening to such a large audience, will entertain large audiences. It is a star attraction, had a great run in Boston and is a very interesting piece.

Gus Heege than whom there is no better Dutch character artist will be here with his "Yon Yonson" at the Opera house, Monday night.

Music Hall.

Tonight is the last chance to see the living pictures at Music Hall. They are beauties and are worth the price of admission alone.

INDIVIDUAL BOWLING.

Arthur Whitney Wins First Division Prize.

There were 48 contestants in the individual bowling tournament at the Highland club last evening. The bowlers were ranked in two divisions, and the games were hotly contested.

Arthur Whitney won the first division prize, a handsome bronze clock and S. H. Jones the second division prize, an etching. E. L. Buckland won an elegant bronze shield of an ancient warrior and Leroy M. Turner won a large ornamental thermometer. E. N. Leighton made the highest single string, 215, and his prize was an etching. The special prize for the lowest string was won by George H. Sargent, who made but 104 in one string.

John Boyle O'Reilly Cadet Band.

The John Boyle O'Reilly Cadet band, a promising juvenile organization of 40 boy musicians under the leadership of Mr. E. N. Lafricain of the Boston Symphony orchestra, will hold a monster musical festival in Huntington hall Tuesday evening, April 30. The band proposes to make a tour of the principal cities of Ireland the coming summer incidentally attending the celebration of the centenary of the famous Maynooth college.

At this festival the band will be assisted by several well known artists from Boston.

As the band has given its services free to nearly every charitable institution in and around Boston, it may justly claim a generous share of public patronage at its festival.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

William Jones 22 to Marie Tremblee 22.

Manoel J. da Silva 21 to Maud C. Pierra 21.

If you have in mind one of these sensible suits, a blue serge, either smooth or rough faced, coming here to begin with, will save you a lot of looking 'round.

All of our serges are of standard quality, absolutely fast color, are made in our own workrooms or by Rogers, Peet & Co.

The best tailored serge suits that can be produced and fit like a glove.

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Your money back if you want it.

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166 CENTRAL STREET.

THE STRIKE WAS SETTLED

THE STIRLING MILLS GRANT DEMANDS OF OPERATIVES.

This Will Have a Good Effect All Round in Restoring Harmony.

The strike at the Sterling mills is settled.

Agent Swanton has notified the strikers that the company will grant their request for the increase in wages, and work will be resumed on Monday.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

An old man, a resident of Centralville who, unfortunately gets "tipsy" at times, was having a little celebration Tuesday, when the waters were at their greatest height. A friend who happened to meet him, said; "What, full again?" "No I'm not," replied the old man, "but my cellar is."

Frank Simonds is the father of twins, a boy and a girl, who are just approaching their fourth year. The little tots are very charming and delight to play together. Several days ago Mr. Simonds decided that the boy should wear *trousers*; and he was *happier* than ever before. But his sister felt angry and going up to her "ma" complained that "if he was going to wear pants she wanted a pair also."

Figuring Away Ahead.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The American Industrial union will be formed at a meeting tomorrow in this city. In its declaration of principles, the most striking is that which seeks to establish a universal eight-hour day. The time for the effort is set for September, 1897.

Horse Thieves' Lives In Danger.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., April 20.—Sheriff Shaw was shot twice and probably fatally wounded by four horse thieves whom he was trying to arrest. The thieves were afterward captured by a posse and are now in jail here. A lynching may occur if Shaw dies.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

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Suits the real people better.
Good Bread to Eat,
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WHILE IN LAWRENCE stop at the Bay State Restaurant, 94 Broadway, two door from Common Street. European and American plan. We serve the best meals and more for the money than any other place in the city. Order cooking a specialty.

What Everybody Says must be so. People are talking about the size of our $1 load of mill kindling. 10 cubic feet in every load. We make a specialty of mill kindling, and we shall not be undersold. We have a yard full. Want some? Orders by post receive prompt attention. Edw. Cogger & Co., 155 Church street.

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Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 45	6 50	6 00	§7 05
6 30	7 45	6 30	7 52
6 50	8 03	6 40	§7 57
§7 01	7 58	8 00	8 12
§7 18	8 22	8 20	§8 31
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 22
7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 25
8 50	9 40	10 00	11 15
§9 00	10 20	10 45	11 58
9 40	10 40	§12 00	§12 56
§1 00	12 00	1 00	§1 45
§2 00	12 45	2 00	3 04
1 40	2 50	3 00	3 46
2 00	4 25	3 30	4 48
§4 02	4 45	4 15	§5 30
4 30	5 30	5 00	6 44
§5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
6 40	6 60	6 50	7 05
§6 38	7 15	6 15	7 24
§7 52	8 25	7 30	§8 10
		8 00	§8 40
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	§12	6 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	7 00	1 57
§9 15	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 16
§5 05	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 20	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 05
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 45	2 00	3 30	4 38
2 20	3 40	3 19	4 55
2 25	3 27	4 30	5 42
4 10	5 23	5 01	6 16
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 13
6 15	7 20	6 23	7 45
7 00	8 23	9 40	10 40
9 30	10 44	11 15	12 15

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 20	9 0	8 00	9 38
12 05	1 34	11 15	12 53
4 15	5 26	5 00	6 25
6 35	6 50	7 00	8 22
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

§ Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

‡ From Middlesex St. station only.

ARMENIA WILL will follow Patrick Henry's motto and fight for liberty or death.

POLICE DISCIPLINE is fast becoming quite rigid. The department will be made more efficient thereby.

THE LEGISLATURE is going right on in the work of tinkering city charters so as to secure republican advantage.

CAN IT be that the remarks of Commissioners Faulkner, Smith and Rice drove some of the police officers to drink?

THE MASTER Builders have obtained new quarters but it does not appear that they will have a great rush of business this season. Few buildings will be erected.

ONE OF the Lawrence commissioners is charged with getting square with some of his antagonists. No such charge has been made against any Lowell commissioner.

A VAST area of land and many buildings have been greatly reduced in value by the flood. Nobody cares to have a building that may be filled with water in a freshet.

ENGLAND IS getting saucy with Nicaragua but if the United States interferes in behalf of the little republic, England will swear she only meant to scare the youngster.

GOV. GREENHALGE has made an exception to his opposition to the increase of salaries and approved that given Capt. Adams making it $3500. Commissioner Merrill is now more hopeful.

THE RESIDENTS of Pawtucketville want a sub-post office. So do the merchants of Merrimack street. The people around the new post office ask why the business men of Merrimack street cannot walk to the new post office as well as they walked to the old. On the whole it seems that it will take a considerable time to reconcile the people to the location of the new post office. This of course does not reflect upon the postmaster who is doing all in his power to accommodate the public at large and the business men in particular.

THERE IS no doubt that the extent of the Parkhurst reform in New York has been greatly overestimated. Parkhurst seems at present to be overestimating himself and to be depicting what he designates as Tammany robbers far below their status. It is the old story of kicking the under dog. Parker characterizes the Tammanyites as a vendetta that would be a disgrace to Turkey and a set of libertines that would have been refused naturalization papers in Sodom and Gommorah. With all due respect to the gentleman's cloth, we feel fully justified in designating the author of such language as a self conceited ass. Tammany Hall may err in one direction: Parkhurst errs in another which to him, to a gentleman of his calling is not less reprehensible—he lies.

ANOTHER LIE RUN DOWN.

The Independent, a Protestant paper, last week refuted a base A. P. A. lie to the effect that 72 per cent. of all the Irish soldiers who fought in the late war deserted. This week it refutes another current knownothing lie to the effect that the pope recognized the confederacy. The whole fact of the matter was that Jeff Davis wrote to the pope and received a courteous reply expressing the wish of His Holiness that the war should soon be ended. This the ill-disposed have construed as a recognition of the confederacy but if so why should Mr. A. Dudley Mann be sent to Rome a year later to obtain recognition. The Independent hates to see Catholics villified by the circulation of calumnies that brand the authors as liars of the basest and meanest type.

TO BUSINESS, GENTLEMEN

Mayor Courtney's efforts to bring the councilmen together are appreciated by the citizens, particularly those who are affected by the inaction of that body. Republicans and democrats alike, men who stand high in each party want to see something done, and feel incensed against the republicans because of their refusal to join the democratic councilmen in a meeting last Thursday evening.

The democratic members desired to take no unfair advantage of the republicans and made a fair proposition to them. Why should the republicans object to a temporary organization, the election of a finance committee and a committee on accounts, one republican, the other democratic; and the passage of the $800,000 resolution? This would afford much relief to the city and such action by the members of the lower branch would meet with public approval. It seems to be the aim of the republicans to coerce the democrats into submission.

THE BOSTON democratic city committee has decided to have a delegate convention to make nominations next year. Had that course been followed last fall Mayor Curtis would never have been elected. Peabody was not the popular choice.

THE BOY detective we are told sits up nights on First street awaiting a scoop on the landslide. If he would sleep in the cottage that overhangs the precipice he would surely be "in it" when the tumble down occurs.

A HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK.

If Carefully Made, It Will Prove a Convenient and Valuable Reference Volume.

A scrapbook with the pages already mucilaged is very convenient, but if one cannot procure such a book take an old school atlas and cut, about an inch from the binding, every other six leaves, through the entire book. For convenience in referring to clippings the book may be divided into sections something like the following: Animal, vegetable, mineral, political, social, domestic, foreign and miscellaneous, allowing, say, ten pages to each section, or, if one is apt to have a greater number of clippings in one section than in another, a greater or less number of pages may be allotted, as the case requires. A few pages can be left for biographies and pictures that accompany such sketches.

A further subdivision of these sections may be made, if desired, for example:

The "vegetable" section may be classed garden, flower and forest, and the others similarly. Thus, with an index on the first page, one can refer to a clipping without a moment's delay.

Now, after the clippings have been carefully trimmed, dampen the reverse side with a slightly moistened sponge if the first named book is used, but if the atlas a mucilage brush is necessary. Be particular not to wet overmuch, for in either case the moisture will ooze from the edges of the clippings, and the inevitable smeared and torn page is the result. A dry cloth should be used to press down clippings and absorb excess moisture.

Clippings accumulate very rapidly, and after a two weeks' delay it is no slight task to catch up again, and it is therefore best to paste every evening. The author of the foregoing, a correspondent of The Household, also intimates that a scrapbook in the family may be the means of assisting the mother to determine the inclination of a child's mind.

She says: Give each child a scrapbook and instruct him to fill it with whatever material he likes best, and one will contain a preponderance of animals, another machines or flowers or historical notes, as the mind inclines.

Physical Culture.

In walking the heel should not be brought down too firmly. A part of the weight of the body belongs upon the toes, and when a due proportion is thrown there it gives an elasticity to the gait which is lost when it is not properly distributed. Walking with the heels raised from the ground is a good exercise, although a fatiguing one. Hopping on each foot alternately is another. Dancing is a valuable accomplishment for children. The consciousness of being able to dance well gives ease and self possession to many a young man and woman who would otherwise be bashful and awkward on their first entrance into society. The little people usually delight in the rhythmical motion, and if it is not combined with late hours it does them nothing but good, says a writer in The Ladies' Home Journal, who adds:

All outdoor games that involve running and active movement of any kind are useful adjuncts in physical development. An immense amount of exercise is taken under the guise of diversion. Battledoor and shuttlecock, which was long a favorite amusement, is a capital indoor game where there is room to play it and might be revived with advantage. Bean bags, colored bags filled with beans and aimed at a ring or other mark, and the form of quoits played on shipboard with rings of rope may be utilized to furnish exercise on rainy days. Especial attention should be paid to ventilation when the children are exercising indoors. The respiration is quickened, the lungs demand more air, and there should be a plentiful supply of oxygen to meet it.

Recipe For Lemon Pie.

Into 1½ cupfuls of sugar stir 3 heaping teaspoonfuls of flour, add the well beaten yolks of 6 eggs and the whites of 2 beaten stiff, the juice of 2 lemons, the grated rind of one, and a cupful of cold water. Line 2 deep pie plates with paste, fill with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven. When done, cover with a meringue made from the whites of the 4 eggs and a cupful of powdered sugar. Cover the pies and brown lightly.

Where Elkins Excels.

Stephen B. Elkins is one of the latest Republican candidates for the presidency. He is a man of smaller capacity than Reed or McKinley, but he has an immeasurably larger "barrel."—Pittsburg Post.

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TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

FROM DESERT TO RIVER.

A Sight That Was Enough to Unnerve the Stoutest Heart.

Half an hour before sunset we arrived at the junction of the San Felix with the Pecos river and made camp in a grove on the east bank, with the great desert of sand on our right. Between us and the sands was a narrow strip of soil on which the grass sought to flourish, but only lived to parch and crackle and make a dreary fringe to the inhospitable desert. To the north, south and west was vegetation—food, life; to the east, the blankness of despair and death. No man smiled or jested as he looked out upon the desert and the wagon drivers whispered their strange tales around the campfires.

"We should not have camped here," they said to the soldiers. "It was from this point that 70 men on horseback set out to cross the sands ten years ago, and to this day neither man nor horse has returned nor been heard of. All perished out there of heat and thirst, and the shifting sands have ever since been toying with their bones. Tonight you will hear strange cries from the desert and be made afraid. The cries will be the voices of the dead soldiers as they come to quench their thirst at the river."

So the drivers whispered, and but few of the soldiers laughed at them. In any other camp—in any spot from which the desert could not have been sighted and its influence felt—there would have been smile and joke and curse at the superstition of the half breeds who crossed themselves as they talked. When night fell, the sentinels were stationed. Two of them had their stations to the east on the very edge of the desert. They were men of years and of long service, and they were among the few who had laughed in contempt at the whispered stories. In an hour after the sentinels went out the camp was asleep. So it is with soldiers making long marches. If any one is wakeful, he must make companions of his thoughts and not disturb others. It was not yet 10 o'clock, and most of the horses were still on their feet and grazing at the rich grass on the river's bank, when there came a cry which aroused half the camp. It was not a loud cry—neither so loud nor harsh as the howl of a coyote—but the night was so wonderfully quiet that the sound penetrated the ears of all but the heaviest sleepers. It came off the desert through the gloom and darkness and was echoing and quavering when some of the sleepers reached their feet.

"Corporal of the guard—post No. 1, post No. 2, post Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6!"

That one single wail unnerved the six camp sentinels. It did more. The two men at the edge of the desert deserted their posts and were coming into camp when met by the corporal and driven back with oaths and words of ridicule. In five minutes every one of the 80 men was aroused. The major turned out to ask the cause of the alarm, and no man could tell him that it was anything more than a cry—a long drawn, quavering cry which came floating in on the wings of night from the great graveyard to the east.

"Fools! Cowards! Children!" he shouted as he raved through camp with drawn sword. "The cry of a skulking wolf has struck terror to the hearts of a whole troop! Back to your posts—back to your blankets! A nice record this for the morning report!"

No one slept. Every man felt that there was something more to come. So there was, and it was not long delayed. The camp had scarcely grown quiet when there came a second cry. It was, note for note, a repetition of the first. Every man in that camp, the major included, was awake and heard it, and in ten seconds every man was upright. Five or six men, led by the major, ran through camp to the sentinels on the edge of the desert. But for this they would have bolted again. Within five minutes the entire force in camp stood at the edge of the sands looking off into the darkness.

"It is a wolf or panther," said the major as we listened. "Some of you get down on your knees and try to make him out."

A minute passed, during which every man seemed to hold his breath. Then one of them gasped as if struck by a bullet and pointed to the north. What one saw all saw. There was no moon, and the sky was so overcast that only now and then could we catch the gleam of a star. Just below the camp there appeared a bar of light leading from the stream to the desert. It was not a glare, but a subdued light, as if filtering down through the darkness. In the midst of that light, as if it lighted a trail, was a procession. No one could say he made out horse or man clearly, but for ten long minutes every eye was fastened there, and every man believed that a long column of skeleton figures rode down to the stream on skeleton horses. We made out the first, and we made out the last, and it was a long minute after the last died away before the light faded, and all was blackness in that direction.

"It is the dead soldiers riding in off the desert to quench their thirst," said one of the half breeds.

"Pooh! Nonsense!" growled the major in reply. "Captain Taylor, have the posts doubled and order the sentinels to fire on anything approaching from the east without challenge!"

We returned to camp and replenished the fires and sat around them and talked in whispers till daylight came. If the officers slept, we knew not, but they had no orders for us. The sentinels might have been put under arrest for leaving their posts, but they were not. When day came and camp was broken, we looked for the major to curse us again, but he had no word. He had seen what we had seen, and he dared not again call us cowards and children. M. QUAD.

The Second United States Cavalry.

It is doubtful if any other one regiment furnished an equal number of distinguished officers during the civil war. Among the officers were Albert Sidney Johnston, colonel; Robert E. Lee, lieutenant colonel; William J. Hardee, brevet lieutenant colonel; George H. Thomas, major. Robert E. Lee and A. S. Johnston became generals in the Confederate army, and Hardee became lieutenant general. Thomas became a distinguished general in the Federal army. Among the captains were Earl Van Dorn, E. Kirby Smith and N. G. Evans, all of whom became generals in the Confederate army. I. N. Palmer, George Stoneman and R. W. Johnson held the same positions in the Union army. Among the subalterns John B. Hood, Charles W. Field, Chambliss and Phifer became southern generals, and R. Garrard and others attained the same place in the northern army. Captain Evans left the United States' service before Colonel Robert E. Lee did, and when they parted at Fort Mason, Tex., Colonel Lee said: "I'm sorry to give you up, Evans. Don't know what may happen before we meet again. Perhaps they'll make you a general."

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A Slight Delay.

(The lady arrives a little late at the sewing circle.) Servant—Excuse me, madam, but I'd advise you to wait a few minutes. Just now they are talking about you!—Humoristische Blatter.

They Believed In Harmony.

"What we need," said the first dignified citizen as he stopped to discuss the political situation, "is a business campaign free from all personalities."

"Precisely," replied the second dignified citizen. "This personal abuse of candidates is all wrong. In fact, it is absolutely degrading. Now, in our ward, there should be no question of the election of McFinnegan"—

"What! That little nincompoop!" cried the first dignified citizen indignantly.

"Nincompoop!" exclaimed the other. "Why, sir, there is an honest man. That thieving scoundrel, O'Dowd, who is running against him, does not deserve to be mentioned in the same breath."

"O'Dowd never stole the silver spoons at a banquet and pawned them for liquor," retorted the first hotly.

"Of course he didn't, but he knocked his wife down stairs with a baseball bat and stole $50,000 from an orphan"—

"Who says so?"

"McFinnegan."

"McFinnegan is a thief and a liar!"

"O'Dowd is a thug and a disreputable scoundrel."

"That's a lie!"

Biff! Bang!

And the dignified, business campaign, free from all personalities, was auspiciously opened.—Chicago Post.

A One Horse Hotel.

The pompous, wana the earth gentleman from an eastern city was stopping for a day or two on business in a Michigan town which is only large enough to maintain one hotel, kept very nicely by a very nice woman, but, of course, not up to the metropolitan standard. The pompous guest made himself generally obnoxious by his constant demands for what it was impossible to give him and by his criticisms and complaints of the lack of accommodations. Finally the lady herself was called in.

"Can't I get anything I want in this house, madam?" he said to her.

"You can get anything we have, but no more, sir," she responded.

"Well, it's strange that when a man pays his good money he gets nothing for it."

"I'm sorry, but really we are doing the best we can."

"Probably you are," he grumbled, "but I'm not used to stopping at a one horse hotel."

Then her temper got the better of her manners.

"I suppose not," she retorted, "and I'm real sorry there isn't a one hog hotel in town so you could go to it and feel better satisfied."—Detroit Free Press.

And This Also?

Mrs. Newera (waking suddenly in the night)—What noise is that? Is it you, Cyrus?

Mr. Newera—Y-yes, my dear.

Mrs. Newera (composing herself to slumber again)—You won't find anything in my pockets, Cyrus. I put it all in the bank this afternoon.—Chicago Tribune.

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All applications for common victualers' licenses by proprietors of restaurants, holly-tree inns and others required by law, must be made at the office of the Board of Police of the City of Lowell, not later than April 25, 1895.

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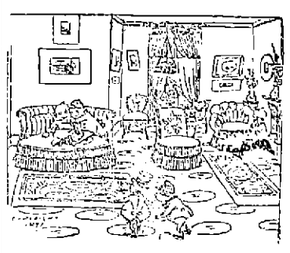

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In every speculative department business is growing, but this is really the least satisfactory feature of the situation. Cotton, oil and wheat climbed above the export price, so that the marketing of products abroad must be checked, and money is absorbed which ought to be employed in productive industry and in distribution of products to consumers.

Everybody knows that oil has not risen 200 per cent because it is intrinsically more valuable, nor is wheat actually worth more than it was two or three weeks ago, but the expansive and uplifting force has unfortunately taken to speculation rather than to production, and so we have higher prices in all speculative markets, without a larger demand for consumption. Stories of combinations between the Standard Oil company and Russia as to partition of the oil consuming territory by no means accounts for recent prices of petroleum, which appear to be entirely fictitious.

There is no evidence that cotton is in larger demand than it was when the price was a cent lower, but prices have been so low for months that an upward movement was easy without much reason, though stocks here and abroad are 300,000 bales larger than they were at the same date after the greatest crop ever produced heretofore, and spinners here and abroad have taken about 1,000,000 bales more than they have consumed. The rise tends to prevent the decrease of acreage, which is its one reasonable excuse.

Wheat and Beef Higher.

Wheat has advanced over 3 cents during the past week. There is no indication that the foreign demand will increase, while the prospects for this year's crop are considered excellent. Western receipts are not large, and it would be strange if they were, with prices so low but advancing. Exports continue to indicate that the European demand will not be particularly heavy this season.

Outside of speculative markets, the most important feature is the rise in the price of beef, but which is largely due to the control of sources of supply by a few strong corporations. There ought to be, but apparently is not, sufficient power in the hands of the government to meet any such conspiracy against the public, and the proposal of Secretary Morton to admit Mexican cattle and cattle from Canada on easy terms for the benefit of customers is heartily commended, though it is not likely to have much influence. The natural facts have little to do with prices in this case, as in the case of oil.

Better Demand For Boots and Shoes.

Boots and shoes are in larger demand, although the jobbers have to pay 10 cents or more above the prices paid two months ago, and there are more orders than when advance in price was first demanded. Except from the west, there are indications of a larger consuming demand, but on the whole the market is perceptibly narrowed by the advance which higher prices for leather have occasioned.

Iron and Steel Products Dull.

In iron and steel the situation is rather disappointing, although the output continues large, as the demand for finished products does not seem to increase.

Textile Mills Advance Wages.

Some large textile mills have advanced wages at Fall River about 10 per cent, restoring the rates paid after the reduction in September, 1893. Labor troubles are comparatively less serious this week, and the tendency is toward larger returns for labor, which will increase the consuming power for other products. The cotton mills are encouraged by improving prices and are fairly busy.

Competing With Foreigners.

Sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets indicate that the production of goods is at present larger than it has been at any other time for nearly two years, and while foreign competition is seriously felt in some branches, the manufacturers are making a vigorous effort to retain the home market, even in lines which at one time they expected to abandon.

American and Canadian Failures.

Failures during the past week have been 241 in the United States against 219 last year, and 34 in Canada against 45 last year.

An Unknown Wreck.

SANDWICH, Mass., April 20.—Persons at the beach here saw a large vessel's hulk floating about in Cape Cod bay, off this shore, Thursday. Early yesterday forenoon it was lost from view entirely. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to reach it, but they were fruitless on account of the heavy sea running. Wreckage has been washed ashore here in large quantities.

Wales Will Visit Us.

NEWPORT, April 20.—The announcement is made that the Prince of Wales will visit Newport during the coming summer. A prominent society man has just received a letter from England announcing that the prince will attend the cup races and spend several weeks at Newport.

Deerfield's Loss.

DEERFIELD, Mass., April 20.—The defalcation of Tax Collector Stebbins is said to be between $6500 and $6500. Mr. Stebbins has voluntarily put all his property in the hands of the town officials.

Another Hitch.

PROVIDENCE, April 20.—The General mills strikers did not return to work yesterday, as they had decided to. Manufacturer Ullmann refused to accede to discriminate against non-union men in discharging help. The strikers immediately voted to remain out.

"Breach of Peace."

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 20.—Andrew Boro, who disappeared Sunday, was discovered yesterday in the Connecticut river, up to his neck, in the rear of his house. He has been to Hartford, Springfield and Pittsfield. His wife at once had him arrested for breach of the peace.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire in the building at 111 Chauncey street, Boston, caused $10,000 damage.

Sir George Scharf, late director of the National Portrait Gallery, died at London.

The chairman of the committee of the Grand Trunk railway stockholders are in favor of securing Charles Wilson as president of the company.

Franklin Stevens, one of the most respected citizens of Randolph, Me., is dead, aged 89 years. For many years he was extensively engaged in shipbuilding.

BULGE IN WHEAT

Caused Plunger Pardridge to Lose Something Like $150,000 In One Day.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Ed Pardridge, who has been a successful bear on wheat for months, was driven to cover yesterday by the market's steady advance. He is reported to have covered a short line of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels, making his loss for the day something like $150,000, if current talk on 'change is accepted.

PLUNGER PARDRIDGE.

Pardridge showed seemingly unlimited nerve in resisting the previous bulges of the market and has heretofore ignored the numerous wild scrambles of small shorts, frequently stopping advances by his own heavy selling. But the present advance in prices has been so general that the plunger evidently concluded to shorten his line. He sold yesterday at between 3 and 4 cents less than the present price. The present bulge in wheat is assigned to the light interior movement, good exports and the advances in oil, cotton, silver and other products.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

Bostons Walloped the Washingtons In Their Opening Game.

BOSTON, April 19.—Boston opened the home season by defeating Washington 11 to 6. The beautiful day brought a crowd of 15,000 enthusiasts. Lowe was not up to his fielding, and Washington found 11 hits in Stivetts' delivery. Washington gave Stockdale excellent support, but lost the game in the seventh, when four doubles and a single gave Boston four runs. Cartwright's batting and the fielding of Nicholson and Abley were features.

Boston	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	1	0	—11
Washington	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—0	

Earned runs—Boston, 6; Washington, 4. Base hits—Boston, 14; Washington, 11. Errors—Boston, 2; Washington, 2. Batteries—Stivetts and Ganzell; Stockdale and Maguire.

At Louisville:

Pittsburg	0	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	—9	
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1	

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 3; Louisville, 1. Base hits—Pittsburg, 10; Louisville, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 4. Batteries—Hawley and Snyder; Luby, Knoll and Welch.

Too Much For Dobbs.

BOSTON, April 20.—The contest for the middleweight championship of New England between Dick O'Brien of Lowiston and Bobby Dobbs of Boston was scheduled for 25 rounds, but after 18 terrific rounds last night, during which O'Brien floored Dobbs a dozen times, Referee Daley awarded the contest to O'Brien. It was one of the best fights that has taken place in New England in many years, and Dobbs put up one of the gamest contests that has been witnessed in Boston in years.

Honest Money League.

CHICAGO, April 20.—An organization to counteract the free coinage movement in Illinois is being formed at the Palmer House. It will be styled the Honest Money league. The leading spirits in the new movement are men who have of late become identified with the administration's opposition to the 16 to 1 idea. It is proposed to combat the Altgeld plan for a free silver convention all over the state.

Police Officer's Close Call.

SPRINGFIELD, April 20.—Officer George Wilson went to Thompsonville, Conn., yesterday to arrest William Crulman, who was on a spree, and as he entered the door of Crulman's room, in company with another officer, Crulman fired point blank at him. The load of shot passed through Wilson's overcoat. Crulman was fined and sent to jail for drunkenness and breach of the peace.

Durant Indicted For Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Durant inquiry was resumed yesterday. The jury did not occupy an hour in deliberating and returned a verdict charging Durant with the murder of Minnie Williams. It was the case of her death only that was being investigated. The case of the murder of Blanche Lamont will be taken up later.

Czar Gave His Mite.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—A bazaar in aid of the new baby home, promoted by the wives of the United States minister and the British ambassador here, was held yesterday. The elite of Russian society here were present. The czar gave 500 roubles toward the fund for the home.

Wouldn't Remain at Work.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 20.—Over 200 granite cutters, who went to Mt. Waldo a few days ago in response to an advertisement inserted by the company, are returning to their homes. They claim that the concern failed to adhere to its agreement regarding the price of piecework.

Derrick Collapsed.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Two men were killed and five injured by the collapse of a large derrick in the Chicago shipyards. While hoisting some heavy timbers a portion of the base of the derrick gave way, burying a crew of workmen under the ruins.

Robbers' Brutal Attack.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 20.—Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell, mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, was murderously assaulted by highwaymen, who robbed her of a satchel and a small sum of money. Mrs. Parnell is nearly 80 years old, and her advanced age may prevent her from rallying from the severe shock which she has sustained. Her injuries consist of a lacerated wound on the right side of the head, back of the ear, and various bruises on the forehead and face. When the news of the crime became known it caused great excitement. Many men volunteered to aid in the search for the assailant or assailants. The surrounding country is being thoroughly searched.

Sick Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Representatives Hitt of Illinois and Cogswell of Massachusetts are seriously sick in this city. Mr. Cogswell's health of late has been improving. Mr. Hitt has suffered a relapse, and his condition is quite serious.

Wallace Put to Sleep.

BOSTON, April 20.—Patsey Reardon of Lewiston and John Wallace of Cambridge, ex-amateur champion of New England, were matched for a bout of 15 rounds, but Wallace was put out at the end of the fourth round.

Paid Extreme Penalty.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Frank Fuller, colored, was hanged yesterday in the parish prison. Fuller murdered his mistress and attempted the life of another woman, dangerously wounding her, and then shot himself.

AMERICANS MEET

In London to Form a Brotherhood.

THE ORGANIZATION OF A NEW SOCIETY

For Upholding American Traditions in England.

LONDON, April 20.—The many Americans who are living in London have long felt the need of some common meeting ground for social and patriotic objects. The American colony as it exists in Paris is almost unknown in London and Americans seldom meet in society. The growing feeling that some organization was needed to draw Americans together at the last took definite shape, and last night the inauguration of the "American Society in London" was held at the Cafe Royal, presided over by Thomas F. Bayard.

The banquet was given in the gilt dining hall, which was beautifully decorated. One hundred and fifty of the most prominent Americans in England were present, and, in addition some members of the American colony in Paris, who came to London especially to attend the banquet. Mr. Bayard had at his right hand Hon. J. B. Eustis, American ambassador to France, and at his left Andrew Carnegie. The guests included the entire staff of the American embassy.

Mr. Bayard toasted the queen and then the President of the United States. Both toasts were received with uproarious cheering. In the course of his speech, Mr. Bayard explained the objects of the society, and said he hoped it would always uphold American traditions. Much could come of this nucleus. American citizens could see nothing but good in it.

A. B. Chamberlin followed Mr. Bayard, proposing a toast to the society and giving further details of its aims.

Replying to the toast, "Our guests," Mr. Eustis said that such societies ought to be organized in all the principal cities of Europe.

Newton Crane responded to the toast, "The American resident in London." Andrew Carnegie to "The American bi-metallist," Consul General Collins to "The American official in London," and Dr. Pentecost to "The American abroad."

How It Was Formed.

The banquet was marked by the greatest cordiality. Some three weeks ago A. B. Chamberlin, an old newspaper man, approached some leading Americans here with the object of ascertaining their views on the matter of forming a society. He found on all sides that the suggestions thrown out by him were but echoes of the feeling entertained by all.

Mr. Chamberlin then proceeded to work his scheme out in detail, and letters were sent to a number of American citizens, asking them to attend a meeting to draw up and consider plans. Accordingly a meeting of American citizens interested in the formation of an American society in London on the lines of the New England society and the Southern society in New York was held at the United States consul general's house on March 2. After discussion a committee on organization was appointed by Consul General Collins, who was in the chair, and as a result of the work of that committee an organization was effected at a subsequent meeting and a strong general committee was appointed.

The meetings referred to were kept a secret, it being the wish of the organizers that nothing should be made public until the detailed scheme was in a fair way of completion.

Not to Marry.

LONDON, April 20.—A rumor has recently been circulated to the effect that Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt, who lately procured a decree of divorce from W. K. Vanderbilt, is to be married to O. H. P. Belmont. An examination of the records in all the proper offices in London shows that no license to marry has been applied for by Belmont or Mrs. Vanderbilt. Friends of both, here and in Paris, positively report that they are to marry.

Do Lome's Doubts.

HAVANA, April 20.—Senor de Lome says it has not yet been proved that the assertions made by Captain Crossman of the steamer Alliance are correct, and it might be presumed that the events narrated by the captain had not occurred at all to the Alliance, but to an English steamer belonging to the Atlas line. He added that he did not believe that any important difficulty would be met with in settling the matter.

China Holds Out.

PEKIN, April 20.—It is understood that China has refused to concede Japan's demands in regard to opening certain ports to foreign trade. Kuopon Chong, ex-admiral of the Nanling squadron, who was dismissed last autumn, has just been appointed a brigadier-general.

A Side Issue.

VIENNA, April 20.—The secretary of the Japanese legation here states that he has heard nothing of an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan. Such an alliance, he declares, could only take the form of a separate, secret convention.

Evidence of Peace.

COLON, April 20.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis has gone on an official trial of speed. The rest of the United States squadron left here today for Port Limon, Costa Rica. The British warships left Panama today, northward bound.

Wilde and Taylor Committed For Trial.

LONDON, April 20.—In the Bow street court, yesterday, Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor, charged with serious misdemeanors, were brought up on remand and were formally committed for trial, bail being refused in each case.

Unlucky Thirteen.

HALLE, April 20.—Thirteen members of a Communistic club in this place, who were arrested on the charge of belonging to a secret society, were yesterday found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment.

Danger Diminishing.

CANTON, April 20.—The American missionaries are returning to Kalgun, 800 miles to the north. No danger is feared. The Chinese in Canton are becoming more insulting to the foreigners.

Modern China.

SHANGHAI, April 20.—It is reported here that the new places that have to be opened to foreign commerce are Chen-Chu, Kai-Fong-Fu, Pekin, Shao-King and Huchow.

Something New.

Freeman, the photographer, is now prepared to show samples of work made with the new 5000 candle power electric light. This process is entirely new and equals day light in every respect. Sittings can be made by appointment any evening and all work is guaranteed. Elevator to studio, P. O. block.

UNITY OF FAITH

Necessary to Secure Peace and Salvation.

ANOTHER ENCYCLICAL FROM LEO XIII.

Dealing With the Church's Relation to England.

LONDON, April 20.—The papal encyclical in regard to the union of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, published here to-day, is addressed to the "English people who seek the kingdom of Christ in unity of faith."

It opens with an expression of long-cherished desire to address them in a special letter and thus give the illustrious English race a token of sincere affection. Continuing, the pope says:

"We are further moved thereto by not infrequent conversations with our countrymen, who have testified to the kindly feeling of the English toward us personally, and to their anxiety for peace and eternal salvation through unity of faith. God is our witness to how keen our wish is that some effort of ours might tend to assist and further the great work of obtaining the reunion of Christendom."

After citing the evidence of the love and care of the Roman pontiffs for England from the time of Gregory the Great, the pope alludes to the exertions made by England to solve the social questions, for religious education, charitable objects, the strict observance of Sunday and the general spirit of respect for the scriptures, and the various manifestations of the power and resources of the British nation.

Power of Prayer.

The pope declares that men's labors, whether public or private, will not attain full efficacy without appeals to God in prayer and without the divine blessing. He dwells upon the increasing need of unity among those holding the Christian faith as the means of defense against the inroads of modern errors.

"No thought could be more welcome to our soul," the pope says, "than that happy unity of faith and wills for which our Redeemer and Divine Master prayed in earnest supplication, a unity which is useful at all times for the temporal interests both at home and abroad, shown by the very divisions and confusions of those days to be more than ever needful.

"The time cannot be far distant when we must appear to render an account of our stewardship to the Prince of Pastors. How happy and blessed should we be if we could bring him some proof, some realization of this, our wishes, which he inspired and sustained. In these days our thoughts turn with love and hope to the English people, observing as we do frequent manifest works of divine grace in their midst; how some of the religious confusion and dissension causes deep concern; how others see clearly the need of some sure defense against the inroad of fallen nature, which only too readily humor the wishes of fallen nature and depraved reason, and how the number of religious and discreet men laboring for reunion increases."

Catholics First.

The pope turns to all in England, to whatever community or institution they may belong, desiring to recall them to this holy unity. In this cause he calls first to his assistance the Catholics of England, whose faith and piety he knows by experience. He invokes Saint Gregory, Saint Augustine, Saint Peter and Saint George, and above all the Blessed Virgin, to be his pleaders before the throne of God that he may renew the glory of ancient days.

The pope grants to all who piously recite the prayer to the Blessed Virgin appended to the encyclical an indulgence of 300 days, and he moreover grants a plenary indulgence once a month to those who recite it daily. The encyclical, which abounds in biblical quotations, concludes by calling the blessing of God upon the English people.

Monroe Doctrine "Played Out."

LONDON, April 20.—In a leader this morning The Graphic says that President Cleveland is much too clever to pursue a rail-twisting policy in regard to the British ultimatum to Nicaragua. The Monroe doctrine, it adds, is a fine thing to talk about, but it does not exist in practical politics. The supporters of the doctrine have made it very difficult for foreign powers to obtain reparation when foreigners or foreign interests are assailed by the local populations or authorities. Do they, the paper asks, imagine that we will tolerate an extension of this state of things in the minor republics of the great west?

Stricken With Vertigo.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20. — While out walking last evening ex-Governor Albert G. Porter fell to the pavement unconscious, suffering from an acute attack of vertigo. Mr. Porter has represented the United States at the Italian court. While no immediate results of a serious nature are anticipated, Mr. Porter's advanced age will retard his speedy recovery.

A Backdown.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—The largest district convention since the strike was started was held here yesterday, 60 mines being represented. The miners, however, are divided among themselves. The convention instructed the district officers to ask the railroad operators for a conference. This was a backdown for the miners, as they refused a similar offer from the operators two weeks ago. The convention voted to continue the strike for the 60-cent rate, pending the action of the conference.

Liabilities of $700,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The assignee of Seville Schofield & Sons, the Manayunk Welfe manufacturers, who failed Thursday, says that the failure was due to the strike of 500 employes a few days ago, and that if the men will return to work at the old schedule of wages the mills will be reopened. The liabilities will be possibly upwards of $700,000. The assets are not known.

Will Fight It Out.

PROVIDENCE, April 20.—The executive committee of the strikers met last night and voted to continue the strike against the Atlantic mills. The weavers of the Providence and National Worsted mills last night voted to assess themselves for the support of the strikers and to order all weavers to keep away from Olneyville during the strike.

Bank Closed.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 20.—The Furnas County bank failed yesterday, and is now in the possession of the state board. No statement of assets and liabilities has been made.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

Disturbers Have Left.

KNOXVILLE, April 20.—The strike of 400 miners in the Coal and Coke company's mine at Coal Creek is still on, but there is no fighting among the men. The Ohio men who did the shooting have left, and the men who pursued them have given up the chase.

Shot Himself.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Morris Dectsch, the southern manager of the firm of Bennet, Sloan & Co., tea importers, of this city, committed suicide yesterday at the Grand Union hotel, by shooting himself. Business troubles led him to take his life.

Rice Made President.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Samuel M. Rice was yesterday elected president of the Whisky Trust to succeed Joseph B. Greenhut, who was removed by Judge Grosscup last February as receiver of the corporation, and expelled from its board of directors last Wednesday by the stockholders. The new board and officers are in perfect harmony with Receiver McNulta.

Addicks' Faithful Five.

DOVER, Del., April 20.—Massey got back into the senatorial fight yesterday, Burton and Townsend deserting Higgins and with Speaker McMullen of the house voting for Massey. The ballot resulted as follows: Higgins, 7; Addicks, 5; Massey, 8; Pennewill, 4; Ridgely, 0. Thus far the Addicks people have shown no disposition to effect a compromise, saying "Addicks or nobody."

Smoothed Over.

LONDON, April 20.—The dispute in the British boot and shoe trade growing out of the introduction of American machinery, etc., and which threw a large number of operatives all over Great Britain out of work, was settled yesterday by a compromise arrangement.

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TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A pleasant office in THE SUN building. Inquire at SUN office.

TENEMENTS TO LET.—By George D. Kimball, room 6, Runels' block, Merrimack square.

FOR SALE—On Coburn street; two-story house, large lot of land. This is a bargain, and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Small farm, near Lowell, 7 acres. Price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack St.

FOR SALE—Near the mills, a good two-story two-tenement house, always rented. This is the cheapest place in Lowell. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—In Canaan, N. H., farms of all descriptions from $300 to $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 46 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—A 5-acre fruit farm close to depot; good buildings, cheap. Also 14 room lodging house near P. O. price $400. A 200-acre farm worth $2000 for $950 or terms easy. A beautiful cottage, 10 minutes walk from city hall, $1500; $100 down, balance as rent. Also 62 New Hampshire farms for less than one-half what the buildings cost by C. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtuckerville, near bridge, a cottage house of 7 rooms. Price $1050. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 6 cents a hundred.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging houses of all descriptions from $200 to $1500, and all kinds of business chances. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street, Courier building.

TO LET.

A nice barn on Livermore street. Keys at office.

FOR SALE—Fixtures for a first-class restaurant, an elegant soda fountain, marble slabs, all new, ranges, all utensils to run the business. Will trade for horses of good equity.

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CAPES AND JACKETS.

The weather for Easter was such that people could not wear their new garments. Next Sunday will take the place of Easter, in regard to the first appearance of the new things.

Come to us, as hundreds of others have, to buy the Capes and Jackets, and, if convenient, come in the forenoon—but, come anytime it may suit you; we will try our best to please and serve you.

Merrimack Street, Gallery.

The New Bicycle Gloves.

Something new appearing on the market at all times. This time we show you a new idea in gloves—a glove for bicycling, and just the thing for ladies. They are made of Fine Lisle Thread, Kid Palms, Fingers and Fourchettes of Kid, Kid Welts, 3 Large Metal Buttons (tan color only). Price $1.25.

Merrimack Street, Left Aisle.

New Dress Goods.

Have you seen the new Dress Goods that the makers call Engadine? It is a silk and wool mixture, woven in such a manner that it has a figure, and very effective. There are some ten, as pretty colors as you ever saw. The price is reasonable—$1 a yard.

SPECIAL—Forty pieces of All-Wool Fancy Mixtures, full 40 inches wide, 10 different combinations of colorings. We have seen some of them made up, and they look as handsome as $1 goods. If you wish to practise economy, look at these. Price is 35c. a yard.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

Corsets.

It has proved a great success—the moving of the Corset Department to the first floor; it is so convenient. First quality, and first-class goods only.

Her Majesty's Corset, Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, R. & G. Corsets, Ball's Kabo Corsets, P. D. Corsets, Dr. Warner's Corsets, Loomer's Cutaway Corsets, Ferris's Good Sense Waist, Jackson Waist, H. & W. Children's Waist, L. & B. Children's Waist. A full line of Summer Corsets, 50, 75, and $1. We fit and make all alterations to corsets free of charge.

Merrimack Street, Rear.

Black Goods,

Very popular this season, and our superior assortment and popular prices make trading around this section very brisk. A few items that may interest you; we have others. Call when down town.

Black Broadcloth, for capes, 51 inches wide, 37c.; 52 inches wide, $1,25; 54 inches wide, $1.50.

Some customers prefer something a little off from the plain goods. We can offer them some Black Figured Goods, 44 inches wide, $1.50; 41 inches wide $2. The reliable Storm Serges, in black, 42 inches wide, 50c.; 43 inches wide, 65c.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

Velvets.

There are people who prefer to make their own capes. For such ones we have Silk Velvet, 27 inches wide, $1.75 to $4.50 a yard. The "Millerain" Waterproof Velveteen for capes, 22 inches wide, $1; 24 inches wide, $1.25.

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An Honest Man
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

Sun Rises........ 4 55 | Moon Rises... 3 06 AM
Sun Sets......... 6 31 | Full Sea { .. 8 03 AM / .. 8 30 PM
Length of Day..13 36 |

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; variable winds. For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; east winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

A party of Lowell Knights of Pythias visited Palestine lodge of Haverhil Thursday night.

James H. Dalany, a painter by occupation, was taken to the farm yesterday while temporarily insane.

The Boston Branch grocery is advertising old fashioned dried apple 4 lbs. for 25 cents. New maple sugar just received.

C. F. Keyes, auctioneer. Office, 32 Church street. Special attention to real estate. Regular sale every Saturday at 10 a. m.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Highland M. E. church held its regular monthly sociable in the church vestry Thursday evening.

The Junior Order, American Mechanics held a "dingtoe party" in Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening, and a large attendance was present.

A petition has been filed by Chelmsford people with the directors of the Lowell & Suburban street railway for 15 minute trips between 5 and 7 o'clock p. m.

The Emerald Base ball and Social club held its second grand social in Associate hall Patriots' eve and drew out a large crowd as they always do. Hibbard's orchestra was in attendance and furnished delightful dance music. The officers were General Manager, Thomas J. Smith; assistant, John J. Lynch; floor director, John F. Brown; assistant, Edward E. Garrigan. There were 13 aids.

"It costs two dollars to keep a licensed dog. It costs fifteen dollars to keep an unlicensed one."

Brush Fires Numerous.

Yesterday quite a number of brush fires could be seen from Fort Hill but no damage was done. At 2.40 an alarm was sounded for a brush fire on land owned by B. D. O'Connell, but no damage resulted.

Orange Lodge Officers.

Linton Lady Orange lodge elected the following officers last evening: Worthy mistress, Emma J. Robinson; deputy, Mary Jane Clark; financial secretary, Gracie Robinson. recording secretary, Jennie M. Bell; chaplain, Annie Wylie; treasurer, Martha Stewart; conductors, Sarah Morrisson, Mrs. Susan Robinson; advisory board, James F. Robinson, James Hall; supreme grand deputy, Mrs. Lizzie Hall of Cummingsville.

Y. M. C. A. Contest.

The contest at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening, to decide who shall represent the local Y.M.C.A., in the contest with the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., attracted a large crowd of people who were much interested in the work of the young athletes.

After a warm contest Prof. Stroud selected the following to represent Lowell: W. B. Thayer, C. E. Snyder, G. W. Mansur, G. Cooper and J. T. Williams, with Frank Stevens and Harry Hinckley as substitutes.

A FATAL FALL.

Mr. Whitney Dies From Injuries Sustained in Odd Fellows Block.

James S. Whitney, an aged gentleman who resided at 139 Chapel street, went in to see the office from which the A. P. A. paper is printed in the Odd Fellows block yesterday afternoon. On going down stairs he fell into the cellar and sustained injuries from which he died at 10 o'clock last night. Dr. Ricker of the ambulance removed him to his home but could not do anything for him as his injuries were internal.

Whitney was employed as a draughtsman by the Lowell machine shop and was 67 years old. He has a daughter, a teacher in the Highland school.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Interesting Papers Read Yesterday on Patriotic Questions.

The members of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the residence of Mrs. Henry M. Thompson on Pawtucket street, yesterday. Resolutions were adopted in memory of the late Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Henry M. Thompson read a very interesting paper upon Middlesex County during the revolution, which was followed by an extract from the battle of Bunker Hill, read by Mrs. Thomas Nesmith. Mrs. Greenhalge also read an entertaining paper upon Deborah Sampson, of revolutionary fame, and Mrs. E. J. Neale made an informal but comprehensive report of the recent Continental Congress in Washington at which she was a delegate.

J. E. CONANT & CO'S SALES

For the Week Ending April 27th—Sales Rain or Shine.

Monday.

The mortgagee's sale or absolute clearing out by auction of all the furniture and furnishings at the old Middlesex Tavern at Middlesex Village, was unavoidably postponed to Monday, April 22d, to commence promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, we shall sell to the highest bidders, for cash, the contents of 30 well furnished rooms.

About eighteen months ago, at the time the Keeley Institute was established, the house was newly furnished in a first class and very substantial manner. The house has been practically closed for the past year. The furniture and furnishings are in excellent shape today, and were recently appraised for $2500.

Parlor, dining-room and chamber furniture, hair mattresses, cabinet beds, student chairs, fancy chairs, old chairs, office chairs, brussels, tapestry and all-wool carpets; of linoleum, kitchen furniture, crockery and glass ware, draperies, curtains, etc.

Combination billiard and pool table, barber's chair, safe, 1 democrat wagon, 1 phaeton buggy, few stable and garden tools.

Middlesex street line, or the North Chelmsford line of electric cars pass the door.

SYLVANUS BARTLETT,
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Mortgagees.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
At Barnard, Summer & Putnam Co.'s Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Vote now.

Next time try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

Miss Sarah Green of Waterford, Me., is visiting at the residence of Mrs. George Norris.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

We buy or take in exchange second-hand furniture. A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

E. G. Parker says that for spot cash only he has put the price of coal down almost out of sight.

Mr. Alvaro W. Adsit and Miss Susie M. Taylor were united in marriage Thursday by Rev. F. K. Stratton.

Plastico needs only cold water. No bother to put it on and have clean walls. Sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

Misses Agnes Barrie and Blanche Dole of Hood's laboratory have gone to Newburyport to remain over Sunday visiting friends.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street and all druggists.

Washington Savings Bank next quarter day in May. Deposit now.

Mr. Thomas Talbot, Mr. N. G. Norcross, Mr. Joseph Talbot, Mr. Leroy Talbot, Mr. George Carney and Mr. David Goddard spent Patriots' day at Chatham in quest of brant.

The social of the Warren base ball club held in the Burkes' hall last evening was largely attended. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and the officers were: General manager, Henry J. McLaughlin; assistant, Thomas McGovern; floor director, Thomas J. Dowd; assistant, George F. Maguire.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, open today an entirely new spring line of gents' outside shirts. They make a specialty of one at 45c. Every gentleman in the city should call and examine their stock whether they wish to purchase or not. For further particulars read today's advertisement.

Division One A. O. H.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of Div. 1, A. O. H., was appropriately observed by a dance in Hibernian hall, last evening. The attendance was very large and all enjoyed the merry dance. The officers were: General manager, John J. Hughes; assistant, James Highland; floor director, Patrick J. Maloney; assistant, Francis Kierce. Music was furnished by the Star orchestra.

Foresters' Dance.

The ball committee of the Foresters gave their second annual dance Thursday evening, in Foresters' hall. Lawrence J. Smith was general manager and John McPadden, assistant, Timothy J. Regan was floor director and his assistant Miss Kate Donovan. There were 22 aids and 28 on the reception committee. C. H. O'Donnell was treasurer and J. J. Gallagher, secretary. Court Wamesit will hold a party in Associate hall, May 2.

Liquor Seizures Yesterday.

The liquor seizers were out yesterday and made several hauls.

In the tenement occupied by Catharine Curtin at 44 Floyd street, they seized two half barrels of lager. Four men were found in the place.

The store kept by Charles Lallinand at 321 Lawrence street, was also visited during the morning, and a keg of beer and 15 bottles of cider discovered. There were five men there. Lallinand is a cripple, having lost a part of both legs.

Seizures were also made at the house of Charles Ducharme 321 Lawrence street, and of a man named Daly on Quebec street.

GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES.

One That Will Be of Vast Benefit to Suburban Towns.

The fares on the Lowell & Suburban street railway to Lakeview, North Chelmsford, Chelmsford Center and North Billerica have been reduced to five cents. The reduction goes into force May 1.

BOWLING NEWS.

The first of a series of three games between the Highland and the Home clubs for a $50 trophy was bowled on the Highland alleys Thursday evening and was won by the Highland team 2440 to 2204.

The Police team had an easy time with the Firemen on Les Miserables alleys, Thursday evening, and scored a victory by 170 pins.

WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

Thomas McCarty Bobs Up Serenly as If From the Grave.

This despatch from Lewiston on Thursday is of special interest:

Thomas McCarthy, who was supposed to be dead and buried, has turned up in Lowell. The remains of a man who died suddenly in Boston were identified on March 30 as Thomas McCarthy and were brought to this city by his relatives and buried.

The mistake in identity is explained by the fact that his friends had not seen him for some time.

A letter received by his friends here from Lowell, made known the fact that he was alive.

THE VERMONT ASSOCIATES

Dance and Make Merry Over Maple Sugar.

The Vermont Associates had a maple sugar party at Huntington and Jackson halls, last night, and right well the affair was enjoyed.

Preparations were made to accommodate a large crowd and such it was. The decorations were tasteful and appropriate. The tables were in Jackson hall, and there all those who wished for refreshments were served.

Dancing was continued in the lower hall from 9 till 12 o'clock, Vigeant's orchestra furnishing music. Prof. J. S. Wells managed the floor, with F. S. Bean and E. J. Bill as aids.

At the head of the general committee was F. M. Bill. The members were G. F. Morey, H. M. Potter, G. L. Hanteon, W. R. Kew, A. S. Bliss, E. A. Wilson, F. J. Vigeant, M. F. Davis, E. G. Howard, G. L. Bishop, J. C. Burke, M. L. Hamblett. The party was in every respect successful and the committees were elated at the manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 63 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

We Have Many

special presents that we are giving away with a pound of high grade 50, 60, or 70c Tea these are goods that are useful and you will do well to secure some of them. Dickson Bros. 69 Merrimack street.

SEASON OPENED

The Lowells Win the First Game.

OVER 3000 PEOPLE WITNESS THE VICTORY.

The Boston Men Played a Fair Game.

Horray! the game is on.

Yesterday was the opening day in the local base ball season and a grand day it was.

There were 3000 cranks who took advantage of the day and hied themselves to the cricket grounds where despite the sogginess of the ground the players were all on deck.

Every available seat was taken and every one brought his lungs with him and rooted in great style.

Mayor Courtney and Dan Donohue were there and so was every prominent admirer of the game in Lowell.

Mulloy went in to pitch for Lowell but quit after three innings when found by the visitors. Joe Sullivan finished out the game.

Roscoe, the runner, opened up for Lowell and got his base. Van Alstine sent him around on a two-bagger and he scored on a hit by Quirk, after Flannagan had been given his base on balls. Just as "Van" struck the second bag a bug landed in his eye and Clements was put on to run for him, but he was caught napping by Woodward who threw him down unassisted. Crawford tried to catch Quirk off first, but Thompson let the ball go through him and Flannagan scored, Quirk advancing to third and coming home on a pass. Tabeau hit a bounder to short and the ball got to first ahead of him. O'Connor also died at first on a short hit to second and the side was out with three runs scored.

The college boys then tried hard to get a man over the plate, but failed, Mulloy striking out two men, Hines being caught at the plate on Kenyon's weak hit to Mulloy, who returned the ball to Long.

In the second after two men were out Flannagan gave the first ball pitched a crack that sent it sailing over the fence on the other side for a home run. It was a great hit and brought out big applause.

After this the game became rather listless, everyone banging the ball. McCarthy did great stick work. On the other side the best work was done by Kenyon, a young man with a growth of captivating whiskers. The score:

LOWELLS.

	AB.	R.	B.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Roscoe, m	2	4	1	1	1	0	0
Van Alstine, 3	2	1	1	2	1	2	0
Flannagan, 1	6	3	4	9	11	0	0
Quirk, s	6	2	1	1	1	2	2
Tebeau, 2	6	4	1	1	3	1	1
O'Connor, 1	4	1	2	2	0	0	2
McCarthy, r	6	1	3	5	0	0	0
Long, c	5	1	0	0	10	2	0
Molloy, p	2	1	1	1	0	10	0
Sullivan, p	3	2	2	2	0	5	0
Totals	41	21	16	24	27	22	5

BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

	AB.	R.	B.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hinds, 3	7	3	3	3	4	1	0
Greenlaw, s	6	2	1	1	3	7	0
Woodward, 1	4	2	1	1	2	0	0
Rowe, 2	5	0	3	4	1	4	0
Kenyon, r and p	5	1	1	3	1	4	0
Thompson, 1	5	2	1	1	15	0	1
Oliver, m	5	3	4	4	1	0	1
Kelley, c	4	2	2	2	3	2	1
Crawford, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sanborn, r	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	15	16	19	27	19	3

Earned runs—Lowells 15. Boston University 9. Two-base hits—Van Alstine, Flannagan 2, McCarthy 2, Rowe. Three-base hit—Kenyon. Home run—Flannagan. Stolen bases—Lowells 6, Boston University 4. Base on balls—Lowells 11, Boston University 7. Struck out—Lowells 3, Boston University 8. Time—2.20. Umpire, Cudworth.

Notes.

An effort will be made to get one of the B. U. players for the Lowells.

McCarthy will pitch today.

The Craigs went to Haverhill yesterday and were done up. Score:

Haverhill	1	0	0	5	1	12	1	0	0	—20
Craigs	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—20, 5. Errors—4, 14. Batterys—Standish and Standish; Brecton and Lucy; Sullivan Kelley and Farley.

The Mathews met Larry Thyne's Trilby's at Fitchburg, yesterday, and were beaten by the horrible score of 46 to 5. The visitors made seven hits with a total of 11, while Fitch made 32 hits with a total of 47. The visitors made 12 errors and Fitchburg 8. Gillis and McGuane made home runs.

Those who are inclined to believe that "Roger" O'Connor is no good should wait and see him in the box or infield.

Rosco is all right.

Flanagan's home run was a dandy hit and should be repeated as often as possible.

It's a regular old '91 crowd said many.

Ladies attending the game are given full privileges in the delightful little stand on top of the club house.

When the ground gets dry, fielding will be less difficult.

Quirk is a great coacher.

Joe Sullivan put up a fine game considering the circumstances.

Today's game will be an interesting one and should draw a good crowd.

LICENSE LIST OF LAWRENCE.

Some Great Surprises to the Leading Dealers.

The fortunate forty-four applicants for licenses in Lawrence are:

Innholders—Albert C. Fowler, William J. Hanrahan, Donovan & Kernon.

Wholesale dealers—Michael Carney, Maurice J. Curran and John Joyce, John, Patrick and Roger Ford, Patrick J. McEvoy and Samuel A. McEvoy.

Unfortunate dealers—The following nineteen failed to have their licenses renewed: Arthur S. Dodge, Joseph Jackson, Summer C. Stanley & Co., James Birch, Michael Bradley, Daniel F. Conlon, Pierce Cummings, John Daly, William Fitzgerald, John Farrell, William J. McCarthy, George Ford, Joseph F. Ryan & Bro., Abraham Wood, Julius Wessel, William Fitzgerald, Ernest Fiebig.

Common Victuallers—Michael F. Brogan, Adolph G. Boehm, David Cahill, John J. Cummings, James P. Cunningham & Co., Desmond Brothers, John F. Finn & Co., Oscar Grachen, P. W. Hannon & Co., Patrick McCarthy, Justin B. Sidley, John T. Maguire, Timothy F. Scanlon, John Scannell, Fred Stahrer, Daniel Sullivan, Chas. H. Rowe, Francis E. McDonough, English & McCarthy, Thos. J. Morrisey, Thomas B. Murphy, John F. Sullivan, John J. McDonnell.

John D. Murphy, Jeremiah McCarthy, John H. Hannon, Damase C. Laponte, Lyon Bros., Patrick Libbey, John E. O'Neil, James Welsh & Co., Patrick C. Ward, Michael O'Brien, Henry J. Wennis, Augustus B. Albers, Michael J. Ganley, Michael J. Kelly.

Don't hoard up your votes, send them in and put your friend in a prominent position.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST

PROSPERITY CIRCLE ENTERTAINS QUEEN CITY CIRCLE.

Refreshments Served and Dancing Enjoyed—A Pleasant Evening for the Foresters Present.

In Associate hall last evening, the principal social event of Patriot's day was held. Lowell's hand of good fellowship was extended to about 140 members of Queen City circle, Companions of the Forest of Manchester, and the friendship existing between Prosperity Circle of this city and the visitors, was plainly evident to any one who attended the reception of last evening.

During its existence of but a few years, the members of Prosperity Circle have ranked high as entertainers, and last night's affair afforded a chance to surpass previous efforts. The opportunity was taken advantage of, and a livelier and jolleir gathering one seldom meets.

A special train brought the visitors to this city and they arrived here at 8.30, being met at the depot by a delegation from Prosperity Circle and escorted to Associate hall. The visitors received a cordial welcome and proceeded to participate in the evening's entertainment.

The American orchestra gave a most pleasing concert that was appreciated by the large audience. Following this was a delightful musical and literary program. It included the following selections:

Song, Mr. Wm. B. Ready; piano solo, Miss Kittie Walsh; cornet solos, "Fancies," Mr. R. McDaniel; song, Miss Blanche Whicher; Victor Banjo club, Misses Swager, McMahon, Lyons, Norris and Gormley; song, Mr. James E. Donnelly; banjo solo, Miss Lottie Walsh; piano solo, Miss Kittie O'Neil; dancing, Miss Carrie Tyrrell.

Dancing then commenced, and when the merry dancers skipped around in the merry waltz, the pretty costumes of the ladies' lent a charming effect to the party. For a time so large was the crowd, that dancing was somewhat difficult, but later, some left for home, and those who remained, enjoyed themselves immensely in the dance. At 11. 30, there was an intermission, during which time supper was served to about 400 in the banquet hall, the D. L. Page company catering.

After supper dancing was resumed and continued till 2 o'clock this morning. The officers were floor directress, Maggie Corr; assistant, Maria Markham, and a large number of aids; general manager, Lizzie Rogers; assistant general manager, Mrs. Emma F. Briggs; reception committee, James J. Dunn, chairman.

Among the visitors were the state deputy, Miss Margaret Sheehan; the circle deputy, Miss Mary Donovan; Chief Companion Charles S. Currier, Sub Chief Nellie Brickley, Secretaries Marie Sullivan and Sarah McHugh, Treasurer Hannah Sheehan and Misses Mary Currier, Mary Burchell, Mary Smith and Nellie Sullivan, all of the board of government.

After the dance the visitors were escorted to the depot where the special train was awaiting them and they left for home at 3 o'clock this morning.

Whist Club Trophies.

The Highland club players lost the whist trophy in the New England whist association games played at Hotel Thorndike in Boston, Thursday and Friday. Thursday night at the end of the first half of the preliminaries the Highlands were in the lead but they lost their grip yesterday morning when the best they could do was to tie the Charlestowns for third place.

The finals were played last night between the Newton, Boston Press club and the Old Dorchesters, and the Newtons won.

The first Lowell company, Boys' Brigade of the Highland church, visited Boston, yesterday, and took part in the grand patriotic rally of the United Boys' Brigades.

Silent but Certain

There is no discomfort, no disturbance of business or pleasure, no loss of sleep, after taking Hood's Pills. They assist digestion, so that natural, healthy habit is brought about. Hood's Pills are silent but nevertheless certain in their effect. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 25c. Sold by all druggists.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

Ten Dollars

Ten dollars is the price we have put on an immense line of handsome Spring Suits for men. They cannot be equaled in any store in this city under $13 and $15. Here are some of the fabrics: Blue and black serges, blue and black cheviots, fancy striped cassimeres and cheviot hair lines, brown mixed cheviots in new and fashionable shades and new spring effects in fancy worsteds. These suits are made and trimmed handsomely, well lined and finely finished, satin piping, etc., giving an elegant appearance on the outside and reliable workmanship on the inside.

Match Them.

That's all we ask. Match them for $3 to $5 more. The truth is that we never sold and never bought such suits as this for the money. You can match the price easy enough, but you cannot match the suit for the price. That's our claim, made with a knowledge of what we are talking about. Comparison on your part will prove it to be true. We simply ask an inspection and the suits will sell themselves for ten dollars.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

Central and Middle Streets.

THE DEFENDERS OF THE FLAG

Put it Out Union Down From A. P. A. Headquarters.

The A. P. A., defenders of the flag put it out from their headquarters Union down yesterday, in honor of Patriots' day. This is considered an insult to the flag on the sea and an outrage in the south. It is an indignity everywhere that no American can tolerate. The A. P. A., members being mostly new arrivals in this country of course did not understand this. They may be excused as they probably did not do this intentionally. The citizens who passed the place were indignant and some made the proposition to tear it down when better counsels prevailed and the flag was put out Union up, as it always should be.

Water Board Contracts.

At the meeting of the water board Thurday afternoon bids were opened for drain pipe and brick. The were as follows the figures denoting the per cent off the regular price.

Pipe Staples Bros., 54½; Edward Cawley, 54½, on each of two qualities; C. J. Cheney, 55. Brick—C. J. Cheney, 7.10; P. Connors, 6.63; John Simpson, 6. 75; Edward Cawley, 6. 56; W. F. Head, 5.50 free on board at Hooksett, N. H.

The contract for brick was awarded to Edward Cawley.

Thursday evening, the water board awarded the contract for 150 tons of iron pipe to the Ameston Co. of Alabama at $10.70 per ton. The bids for two boilers for the driven wells were not opened and no attempt was made to elect a clerk. In the meantime by a vote of the board Mr. Crawford is serving as clerk.

Tell your friends to save their coupons and vote for their favorite. The early votes are usually wasted when they could easily win the contest. Don't throw a vote away.

CHRIS HOLMES'
SPECIALTY STORE,
124 and 126 Merrimack St.

We are on deck with the most complete assortment of

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$2.98 —TO— $37.50.

LADIES' AND MISSES'

TAILOR-MADE JACKETS

From $1.98 to $20.

SEPARATE SKIRTS,

In Crepons, Fancy Cloth, Serges, etc.

From $1.49 to $17.50.

Children's Reefers from 98c. to $17.50. Don't pay out one dollar for garments of any kind until you examine our line.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

ENLARGEMENT
—OF OUR—
Gents' Furnishing Dept.

In previous seasons we have made a specialty of GENT'S OUTSIDE SHIRTS, and we intend to keep up our reputation this season. We have enlarged this department, and now we carry one of the largest lines in the city. Recognizing the demand for medium priced goods, we have used extra efforts to get a particularly strong line of them. Our price will be

45 Cents Each.

In this line you will find Cheviot Shirts of all colors, and all kinds of stripes and checks. Duck Shirts, Sateen Shirts and Percale Shirts; also one lot extra quality Working Shirts, extra length, for

39 Cents Each.

1 lot Men's Fancy Outing Shirts, cut large, full sleeves, extra length, with pockets, for

25 Cents Each.

Beaded Collars, Yokes, Bands, Gimps, Garnitures and Ornaments; a new and choice style to select from. Also Beaded Laces and All-Overs. Special drive in about 50 pieces Extra Beaded Gimp, worth from $1.25 to $2.50 a yard, at 50c. and 59c. a yard, for choice. 50 pieces Extra Black All-Silk Laces, worth 62c., 75c., 87c. and $1 a yard, at 25c. and 35c. a yard. Widths from 5 to 9 inches. These are a rare bargain.

SPECIAL DRIVE FOR TODAY.—Gents' Grey, Medium Weight, Shirts and Drawers, the usual 50c. grade. Shirts are full size, have ribbed hem, French neck and pearl Buttons. The Drawers are finished exactly the same as the best 50c. drawers shown by others. Our price is but

25 Cents Each.

Mower & Sparks, 285 CENTRAL STREET.

"TRILBY" PINS.
Just The Fad.
Beautiful Designs.
Moderate Prices.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Many Seconds Clipped Off.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 20.—The city celebrated the opening of the Garden City cyclers' new three-lap cement track in good style. Eddie Bald of Buffalo again demonstrated he is a champion bicyclist in the way he won the two-mile scratch, class B, making it in 4:15 1-5, the former record being 4:21 3-5, made by Zeigler in Denver.

Room For Doubt.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Assistant District Attorney Battle is still investigating the charges made by Mrs. Darling that her son was deliberately poisoned. It is not believed, however, that her suspicions and accusations are borne out by the facts.

A Good Catch.

NEW BEDFORD, April 20.—Charles Gifford was arrested here yesterday for trying to pass a forged check for $168. The check was drawn on the Providence National bank in the name of Newhall. It is thought that Gifford is the same man who has been passing forged checks along the New England coast. The police here think that he is wanted in New Haven, New London, Philadelphia and other places.

Standard Raises Prices.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Standard Oil company yesterday notified local companies of an advance of 4 cents a gallon on naphtha and 2½ cents a gallon on gasoline.

"MARCELLA"

By Mrs. Humphrey Ward, has been brought out in paper covers by the publishers. The work has hitherto been published in cloth binding only. The change will, no doubt, be appreciated by the reading public. All the new books will be found on our counters, too.

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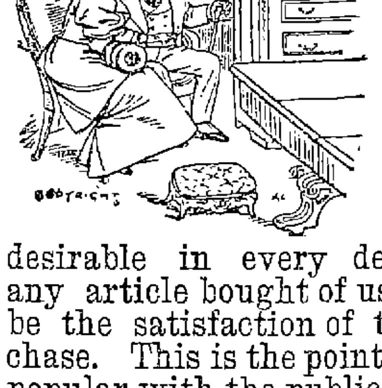

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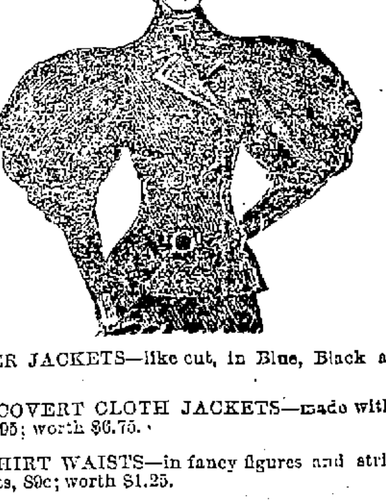

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LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS—in fancy figures and stripes, 49c; worth 65c—Fancy Cheviot effects, 89c; worth $1.25.

ALL WOOL SERGE, GODET SKIRTS—for $3.75; Figured Cashmere Skirts, $3.95 worth $5.75; Cashmere and Flannel Skirts from $1.25 up.

THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

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The Battle of Lexington.

The battle of Lexington, and all it accomplished for good to generations then unborn, made famous the 19th of April, 1775, and marked an important event in the history of this country. Scarcely less important, however, is the battle which is daily being waged against disease, and which is also daily being overcome by the aid and use of **Ayer's Sarsaparilla.** No other blood medicine so thoroughly purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, quickens the appetite, or makes the weak strong. It builds up the system, strengthens the nerves, restores health to weakened and diseased tissues, and stimulates each and every organ, muscle, and fibre of the body, to do its work properly and well. What it has done for others, it will do for you. Doctors and Druggists recommend it.

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"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is without an equal as a blood-purifier and Spring medicine, and cannot have praise enough. I have watched its effects in chronic cases, where other treatment was of no avail, and have been astonished at the results. No other blood medicine that I have ever used, and I have tried them all, is so thorough in its action, and effects so many permanent cures as Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—DR. H. F. MERRILL, 49 Western Avenue, Augusta, Me.

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"As a physician and surgeon for twenty-five years, and knowing many people who have been cured of chronic diseases by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, I indorse this medicine as superior to all competing preparations of Sarsaparilla, either in this country or any other. As a Spring medicine, during the months of March, April, May, I know of no other preparation that can begin to compare with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the leader of leaders."—W. A. WEISER, M. D., Bourbon, Ind.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is, in our opinion, the best blood-purifier on the market to-day. We always recommend it to our trade, having the greatest confidence in it. We believe it contains more real medicinal value than any other similar compound, and know that only a fair trial is necessary, to convince our customers of its superior curative powers. We have known persons who have suffered for years and found no relief in anything else, to be permanently cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy is always sure to give satisfaction, and the steady demand for it attests the general belief in its merits."—O'BRIEN BROS., cor. Bridge and Second Sts., Lowell, Mass.

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THIRD EDITION

GLADSTONE CLUB

Boxing Bouts Entertain a Large Crowd.

THE SPECTATORS APPLAUDED THE PUGILISTIC CHAMPIONS.

A Decision in Favor of Flaherty on a Foul.

Clean boxing conducted in a respectable manner always pays, no matter where conducted, and that is why the opening meeting of the new Gladstone Athletic club last evening was a success.

The attendance at the meeting was quite large and a more respectable gathering has never been seen at a boxing exhibition or any other athletic event in this state.

The accommodations were fine, the arrangements perfect.

At the opening of the exercises the club's referee, Mr. Thomas Scully, made the usual referee's speech. His remarks were heeded and not even the slightest ripple disturbed the tranquility of the affair.

The first bout was a friendly affair of three two-minute rounds between Jack Sullivan and Eddie Burke at which Mr. Scully refereed and Birge Pattee, the official time keeper of the club, held the watch. The bout was easy and the honors even.

The second event was quite interesting and the participants were Fred Roddy of the Navy Yard and John Hansbury of this city. Roddy won in the third round.

A warm go was the third event in which Luke Burke, the clever youngster of this city, donned the mitts with John Robinson of Lawrence. It was a four-round affair. Robinson was the heavier man of the two, but lacked the cleverness of Burke, who obtained the decision in the second round after a fine exhibition of boxing.

The next feature of the program was a very interesting and decidedly amusing 10-round bout between Charles Armstrong of Lowell, and Elmer Arnold of Dracut, at 145 pounds.

Armstrong was overweight.

The attitudes struck by the two boxers were side-splitting and brought out rounds of applause. Up to the fifth round, they did practically nothing but play "living pictures," but after that time they were both working every minute.

The tenth round was Armstrong's for he had things all his own way. The decision was a draw.

Flaherty—Moriarty.

After a short wait the actors in the principal event of the evening entered the ring.

Joe Flaherty was in first with his seconds, Martin Flaherty, Moffitt Flaherty of Boston and Luke Walsh. Joe was in fine trim and gave evidence of conscientious training.

Tom Moriarty was in immediately after attended by his trainer, Jack McDonough of St. Paul, Messrs. Paddy Moriarty and John Moriarty. Tom also appeared in the pink of condition and while he looked bigger than his opponent it is not thought he was over the required 130 pounds.

Tom McLaughlin held the watch for Flaherty and Jack Fallon of Lawrence officiated for Moriarty. Mr. Pattee for the club.

After the usual talk with the referee the bout was begun.

Round one. Both men opended up with a minute's cautious sparring followed by a lead from Flaherty landing on Moriarty's face. Tom returned the compliment getting in an Joe's ribs. Then followed a few light leads before the bell.

Round two. Joe started off again with a lead which connected, and then Moriarty sent in a pretty one on Joe's face getting away nicely. Then Joe rushed and both went to the ropes Joe landing loud on Moriarty's ribs. A clinch and then Moriarty found his way to the other man's bread basket.

Round three. Joe led and was stopped. Moriarty ducked a swing and missed a lead near the ropes. Then each got in a good shot on the other's nasal organ.

Round four. This round was the liveliest. Moriarty started the work and a clinch followed. Joe got in a hot one on Tom's face and a couple of nice lefts likewise. Then they exchanged sharply and were at it when the bell rung.

Round five. Both men came up smiling and began "kidding" each other but only for a minute, Joseph swung on Tommy's nose and one of the smiles vanished. The other smile was lost when Moriarty sent in a left on Flaherty's face. An exchange and a clinch followed.

Round six. The audience by this time was satisfied that a very interesting bout was going on. Flaherty dropped in on Moriarty's chin and forehead quite strongly. The latter was right in the game and demonstrated the fact by putting a good left on Flaherty's face. Then a sharp exchange of blows with numerous guards and clinches and finally a clinch.

Won On a Foul.

Round seven was the last one. Flaherty started in to force matters and landed a few good ones. Moriarty got in on Flaherty's ribs and with an exchange both got over to Flaherty's corner. Just then Flaherty landed and as Moriarty struck out both were against the ropes. Flaherty tried short arm work for there was no chance for a swing and in the mix up Moriarty landed his right on Flaherty's groin while trying to stop that gentleman's left.

As soon as the blow was struck, Moriarty jumped back to the center and Flaherty after standing still some 10 seconds dropped to the floor.

He was placed in his chair and after a silence of a few minutes Referee Scully announced that while he knew that the blow was unintentional it jeopardized Flaherty's chances of winning and he must decide Morlarty the loser.

The decision was a right one though the audience which expected to see eight more good rounds were much disappointed.

The blow was not hard as Mr. Flaherty was all right in a very short time and it was unintentional from the manner in which it was delivered.

How would it have come out?

It is hard to tell. Flaherty is a very clever and game boxer. So is Moriarty, and he has improved wonderfully under the careful training of Jack McDonough.

Flaherty had the best of the bout as far as it went but that did not mean that he would undoubtedly win for Moriarty is a great stayer.

There was considerable talk after the match, Mr. Moriarty weeping over the unfortunate turn of affairs. He claimed that Mr. Scully was partial but nevertheless the decision could not have been otherwise.

A word for the Gladstones. They are to be congratulated for the decidedly creditable exhibition given by them and they may feel assured of patronage in future.

Police Court.

A brief session of the police court was held yesterday to dispose of the drunks.

Peter W. Grant, John J. Kelleher, James Connelly and John Kelly were fined $3 for drunkenness.

Hugh Harkins, drunk, was sent to jail for six months.

Grace Bowd and Mary Casey, charged with being night walkers, had their cases continued in $200 until today.

James J. Dignam, charged with larceny, will also be tried today.

Today's Session.

All the holiday there were 10 drunks in the toils.

Four were released.

John O. McGrade, a drunk has gone by the stage when fines are imposed, was sent to the workhouse for six months. Mary A. Dalton will also have six months in which to meditate over her past career.

Thomas Daly observed the holiday by making the hearts of some of his fellow men happy by supplying them with drinks at a nominal fee. He was fined $100 for illegal keeping and in default of the fine will probably do three months.

Carrie Taylor charged with larceny was continued one week.

The case of Thomas Moore for alleged trespass was continued a week also.

Mary Casey and Grace Bond, two young women were in court on the charges of drunkenness and being common night walkers. The Casey woman, or rather the girl, for both were quite young, was pretty once but the ravages of dissipation have played havoc with her looks. The other girl is yet pretty and seemed to feel badly over her position while the other was smiling. Both were sent to jail for four months.

Joseph Hutchinson pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness. He was arrested by special Officer Harvey in the Boston and Maine depot at four o'clock in the morning. Hutchinson claimed he was sick and walked around the street to relieve himself. He denied being drunk.

Margaret Elliot a Lawrence woman who came here and got drunk was fined $5.

The Magic Rolling Hoop.

Something new for little girls, 25c each, or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. The U. S. Tea company, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Tell your friends to save their coupons and vote for their favorite. The early votes are usually wasted when they could easily win the contest. Don't throw a vote away.

ON PATRIOTS' DAY

How It Was Observed Here and Elsewhere.

GOV. GREENHALGE AND OTHERS AT ACTON.

The Old Sixth to the Front as Usual.

Patriots' Day was generally observed in Lowell and vicinity yesterday. Most of the mills were closed, the operatives enjoyed a day's rest and most of them attended the ball game or went out of town on the electrics to Lawrence, Billerica, Chelmsford or Dracut. The day was delightful and the patriotism of the multitude wanted an outlet.

Hundreds of Lowell people drove over the road to Acton there to enjoy the celebration of the glorious events commemorated by the day. A vast throng attended and the observance was a pronounced success.

The city buildings were closed as were the places of business throughout the city and from the public buildings waved the Stars and Stripes.

As Observed in Other Paces.

BOSTON, April 20.—Patriot's day, Massachusetts' official observance of the anniversary of the battle on Lexington's green, was celebrated here in Boston by about all the people who have not made their pilgrimage to Lexington, Concord or Acton, where the most important events of the day took place.

LEXINGTON, Mass., April 20.—The historic old town of Lexington, where the first gun of the revolutionary war, "the shot that was heard round the world," was fired 120 years ago, actively engaged in observing Patriots' day, the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. At sunrise, the day was ushered in with ringing of bells and a salute. Strangers poured into the town from every direction and the streets were soon crowded with the throng. During the day several band concerts were given and a bicycle parade through the principal parts of the city was participated in by over 300 wheelmen.

ACTON, Mass., April 20.—Acton was en fete and was the center of attraction for miles around. At an early hour in the morning fully 5000 gathered in the streets and on the common to participate in the celebration of Patriots' day, which opened with firing of cannon and the ringing of bells at 8 o'clock.

SPRINGFIELD, April 20.—Patriots' day was little observed in this city. Most of the stores and all the banks closed all day, while the remaining stores closed at noon.

NEW BEDFORD, April 20.—Patriots' day was observed in this city by a general cessation of business.

OLD SIXTH AT ACTON.

Speeches by Prominent Men and Officers Elected.

The old Sixth regiment observed its great day at Acton yesterday. Members of Companies A. C. D. and H., of Lowell were present as were members of the other companies. Gov. Greenhalge and his staff were present to assist at the exercises. Addresses were made by Gov. Greenhalge, ex-Gov. Boutwell, Secretary of State Olin, Col. Watson, Rev. Hayward Potter of Lexington, Capt. Jack Adams of Boston, Hon. Henry L. Parker of Worcester, Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston and others.

Congressman Fitzgerald in his speech stated that his wife was a native of Acton, they were married in Acton and she celebrated yesterday by giving birth to a 10 pound boy.

THE BURKE INSTITUTE.

Their Ball in Huntington Hall a Great Success.

Patriots' eve was observed by the Burke Temperance Institute which held its annual ball in Huntington hall. Like all events under the auspices of this organization, the ball was a huge success and a most enjoyable affair. The interior of the hall was decorated extensively with bunting in a variety of pleasing colors.

The American orchestra was in attendance and furnished about as tempting an order as has been heard this season. The grand march was formed shortly after nine o'clock and was participated in by 100 couples. It was led by Floor Marshal Owen J. Carney with Miss Katharine P. Taylor who was becomingly attired in pink silk. The second couple were John J. Joyce and Miss Mary Murphy and then Councilman James F. Miskella and Miss Lottie Fee.

A feature of the march and a very pleasing one was that during its progress, the letters B. T. I., were formed by the dancers.

After the march the order was given attention until midnight when the intermission came and the march to the supper hall taken, where the Page company set plates.

After supper, the dance was resumed and continued until the early hours of the holiday, when the happy dancers waltzed home.

Among the guests present from out-of-town were John Quinn and Michael Logan of Providence, R. I., Miss Katie Moran of Amesbury, and Miss Mary Maloney of Lawrence.

The Lowell guests included Mayor Courtney, Representative O'Connor, Councilman Gormley, Sullivan, Riley, and Curtin and ex-Councilman P. J. O'Brien, Postmaster Pearson and John J. Sullivan.

The general manager of the ball was John H. McGuinness. Thomas M. Keegan was assistant general manager. The reception committee was headed by John P. Farley and consisted of 44 members. There were 48 aids.

Paint Your House Now.

It would be impossible to find better weather to do your house painting than at the present time. There is no dust or flies or any other thing to bother you, and you should go to the Thompson Paint Co., at 143 Middle street, and get your paint supplies. Their Masury ready-mixed is guaranteed to be the best and most economic on the market. All kinds at lowest prices at 143 Middle street, Fellows' building.

Operatives On the Streets.

The streets are crowded today, with people, and the merchants are profiting by the shut-down in the mills.

This Morning's Fire.

The alarm from box 185 this morning was for a brush fire on Shetland street, in Chelmsford Center, just beyond the city line.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Little Girl Killed on Westford Street.

RUN OVER BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

The Girl's Body Was Frightfully Mangled.

Alice Dorothy Shaw, the four-year-old daughter of Ralph Shaw, met with death in a terrible manner shortly after noon today.

She was returning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, 168 Westford street when she was knocked down and run over by an electric, and instantly killed. The motorman was named Downing. It is claimed the car was going pretty fast to make up for lost time. The little girl started across Westford street and seeing the approaching car, stood motionless as if uncertain which way to go.

The car struck her with great force, and the wheels passed over her, nearly severing the head from the body. The body was removed to the home of the child's parents.

A LARGE FIRM GOES UNDER

THE BALDWIN BROS.' COMPANY MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

The Liabilities Said to Be About $500,000—Many Firms Affected by the Failure.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 20.—The assignment of the Baldwin Brothers' company, the large stock brokerage company which has some 75 branch houses in New England, has caused great consternation among many clients of the concern.

Superintendent A. W. Hodgdon was besieged all morning by anxious enquirers concerning the exact state of affairs. Mr. Hodgdon said that he could not estimate the amount of the firm's liabilities, but it is said by many who claim to know, that the liabilities will amount to half a million. There are practically no assets. In regard to the future of the concern, nothing will be definitely known until the books have been consulted.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED

At Medford by Being Run Over by the Cars.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MEDFORD, Mass., April 20.—An unman, evidently a laborer, and apparently 30 years of age, was struck and killed by the 8.40 train from Boston this morning near West Medford.

WAGES TO BE INCREASED.

Mills at Webster, Mass., Set Good Example.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WEBSTER, Mass., April 20.—The employes of the Staten Woolen mills and the East Webster Cambric mills have been informed that their wages will be increased. Fifteen hundred people will be affected.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS

"Friends" was greeted with two large audiences yesterday, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening. The play which has been seen here before repeated its former success and those who took part won loud applause from the audience.

This afternoon and evening, "Trilby," which played here last Tuesday evening to such a large audience, will entertain large audiences. It is a star attraction, had a great run in Boston and is a very interesting piece.

Gus Heege than whom there is no better Dutch character artist will be here with his "Yon Yonson" at the Opera house, Monday night.

Music Hall.

Tonight is the last chance to see the living pictures at Music Hall. They are beauties and are worth the price of admission alone.

INDIVIDUAL BOWLING.

Arthur Whitney Wins First Division Prize.

There were 48 contestants in the individual bowling tournament at the Highland club last evening. The bowlers were ranked in two divisions, and the games were hotly contested.

Arthur Whitney won the first division prize, a handsome bronze clock and S. H. Jones the second division prize, an etching. E. L. Buckland won an elegant bronze shield of an ancient warrior and Leroy M. Turner won a large ornamental thermometer. E. N. Leighton made the highest single string, 215, and his prize was an etching. The special prize for the lowest string was won by George H. Sargent, who made but 104 in one string.

John Boyle O'Reilly Cadet Band.

The John Boyle O'Reilly Cadet band, a promising juvenile organization of 40 boy musicians under the leadership of Mr. E. N. Lafricain of the Boston Symphony orchestra, will hold a monster musical festival in Huntington hall Tuesday evening, April 30. The band proposes to make a tour of the principal cities of Ireland the coming summer incidentally attending the celebration of the centenary of the famous Maynooth college.

At this festival the band will be assisted by several well known artists from Boston.

As the band has given its services free to nearly every charitable institution in and around Boston, it may justly claim a generous share of public patronage at its festival.

Vote today. A good lead is everything in a voting contest. Get on top and stay there.

THE PAY ROLL DRAFT SIGNED

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COUNCILMAN BARRY'S NAME.

The Other Employes Will All Receive Their Wages Today—Rumor That Mr. Barry Will Resign Probably Without Foundation.

This morning Mayor Courtney signed the pay drafts for city employes with the exception of Councilman Barry's name. The treasurer is thus authorized to pay all the other city laborers.

It was rumored this morning that Councilman Barry contemplated resigning but this is probably without foundation in fact.

The statement that Mr. Barry's name was signed "Riley" on the pay roll was incorrect. It was handed in written rather poorly and was copied as Riley by a mistake.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. A. G. Varnum has so far recovered from his illness that he is able to be out.

Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held a supper last evening.

Two beautiful bouquets were placed over the graves of Ladd and Whitney in Monument square, yesterday.

About 175 people attended the annual concert of the M. I. T. glee club at Mechanics' hall last evening.

At the convention of Good Templars yesterday in Union hall, Charles T. Lester of Lowell was elected district chief templar.

Mr. Philetus Burnham who has been a Sunday school teacher at the Kirk street church for 38 years, was entertained by his pupils last evening.

The Rod and Gun club opened the season with a sweep-stake shoot at their new grounds in Chelmsford, yesterday. The attendance was fair and an enjoyable day was passed.

Green is selling a great many sewing machines. He has several kinds to select from and sells cheaper than any house in Lowell. See his pianos and organs, 88 Merrimack street.

Miss Grace F. Ward of Appleton street, gave a delightful party last evening in honor of her guests, Miss Kiernan of Springfield, and Miss Kennedy and Miss Finn of Stoughton.

The fair at the First P. M. church closed last evening, the attendance being fully as large as on the opening night. A pleasant musical and literary program was rendered by members of the church.

The Memorial Day committee met in Post 185 hall last evening. It was announced that Rev. R. L. Greene, D. D., of Somerville, has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration in Huntington hall, and Rev. Mr. Kengott will preach the sermon on the preceding Sunday.

Captain Moffatt of the police force has received a copy of the China Mail published at Hong Kong under date of March 1, in which his brother, who is sergeant of police there, is mentioned among others as receiving a medal for commendable service during the recent prevalence of the plague there.

The Elmira Associates played their first game of the season yesterday morning, defeating the Hosford club by a score of 7 to 1. The feature of the game was the magnificent fielding of the Elmira's. They will cross bats with the Warren base ball club this afternoon on the South common.

George A. Murphy & Co., auctioneers, will sell at auction on Monday, April 22d, at 3.30 p. m., on the premises, Wentworth avenue, near Rogers street, nearly opposite the A. W. Derbyshire place, and adjoining the Charles Naylor lot, 3000 feet of land, and one of the choicest building lots in Belvidere. The terms are: 75 per cent. can be secured on a mortgage. It will be sold if only one-half the amount is bid that the lots around it are selling for. The owner will positively sell it to the highest bidder. The first lot sold at auction in the spring always brings the lowest price. Don't fail to attend the sale.

DEATHS.

SEVERANCE—Philip Smith Severance died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dutton, at Saxton's River, Vt., April 17, after a lingering illness. He was born in the town where he died Nov. 10, 1824, but was a resident of Lowell 25 years.

RABBITT—John Rabbitt died this morning at his home, 8 Mill street. Deceased was an old resident of Lowell and formerly an employe of the Lowell bleachery. One daughter, Miss Margaret Rabbitt, survives him. The funeral will take place at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

RODCLIFF—Albert H. Rodcliff, child of Clarence A., and Lillian M. Rodcliff, died yesterday at 10 Elliot street.

BRADLY—Mary Bradly aged 30 years died Thursday at St. John's hospital. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's church, where service was held, Rev. Fr. McKenna officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CASHMAN—Mary E. Cashman, aged 34 years, died yesterday at her home 452 Chelmsford street. The remains were forwarded to Portland, Me., this noon for interment.

For funerals, wedding or parties go to McManmon, the Palace florist, Prescott street. Telephone No. 3.

C. F. Keyes Auctioneer 32 Church Street.

On Tuesday, April 30th, at 4.30 p. m., I shall sell to the highest bidder without limit or reserve the Bridget Donohue property, situated at 189 and 191 Appleton street, and at 8 Spring street. The lot contains 5500 square feet with a frontage of 50 feet on Appleton, and 50 48-100 of a foot on Spring street, and 110. in depth. The House facing Appleton street, contains 9 rooms. The tenement in the rear contains 5 rooms. The cottage facing Spring street, also contains 5 rooms with a very good stable of 5 stalls, a good cellar also a wood shed of about 75 feet in length with a small office in front of well known wood yard driveway, from Appleton to Spring streets. The above property is but one minute's walk from post office and within three minute's walk of the Northern depot and about 100 yards from Middlesex street. This lot of land is certainly in a very desirable location for building purposes, as property always rents well on Appleton street. Double line of cars run by the premises every five or seven minutes. With the boom that the new post office gives Appleton street, this will be a good speculation for some one. For further inquires call on the auctioneer, C. F. Keyes 32 Church street.

What Everybody Says must be so. People are talking about the size of our $1 load of mill kindling. 40 cubic feet in every load. We make a specialty of mill kindling, and we shall not be undersold. We have a yard full. Want some? Orders by postal receive prompt attention. Edw. Cogger & Co., 155 Church street.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

SERIOUS CHARGE

Against An Overseer of the Poor.

Two Furniture Dealers Ask Mayor Courtney For a Hearing.

Alleging That the Overseer Asked a Bonus in Lieu of an Order.

MAYOR COURTNEY WANTS THE CHARGES IN WRITING FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

A Valuable Article of Furniture to Be the Quid Pro Quo Which Was Solicited.

A case is now being discussed that will cause a sensation if investigated. It is one that implicates a member of the board of overseers of the poor in a "queer" transaction.

Two furniture dealers have made complaint to Mayor Courtney that the overseer in question made a request that he should receive a certain specified consideration in lieu of being given a contract to furnish articles of furniture for the farm.

The two dealers in question did not take kindly to the proposition but put in their lowest figures. When the contract was awarded to another firm at figures considerably higher than theirs they began to look into the matter.

They found no fault with the firm that received the contract, although, they said that they could have furnished as good for less money.

The dealers are Gookin Brothers and Frank W. Puffer.

Mayor Courtney told them to put their charges in writing and he would have them investigated.

THE SUN has been informed that the "consideration" in lieu of an order was asked; it was to be a valuable article of furniture, and the dealers claim that the transaction has been so unbusinesslike that they will claim a hearing.

Mayor Courtney is ready to have the matter sifted to the bottom.

Mr. Gookin told the whole story to a SUN reporter and Mr. Puffer though rather non-committal, admitted that the charge was true, but said that as a hearing was to be obtained he did not wish to give out his testimony in advance.

When told that the overseer might have been jesting, he stated that he did not think it would be a jesting matter if fully investigated.

Of course THE SUN does not undertake to pass upon the truth or falsity of the charge, but merely gives it as a matter that concerns the public at large.

THE RUSSIAN BEAR GROWLS

At the Cession of Chinese Territory to Japan.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—The newspapers are unanimous in disapproving the conditions of the peace negotiations between China and Japan. They are opposed to the acquisition of Chinese territory to the Japanese.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

An Insurance Agent Ends His Life in Boston.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 20.—Morris Barnett, an insurance agent who has been here since March 18, shot and killed himself in his apartments this morning. No cause for the suicide can be assigned.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

John J. Healey, Suffolk street, baker.	5910
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	4057
Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts.	3547
Charles Abbitt, 14 Andrew St	3412
John B. Clancy, 90 Crosby St	2019
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St	1545
John Hughes, Y. M. C. I., A. O. H.	1046
M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	709
Joseph Ashworth, 76 Chambers street	526
James Mulhoanld, 9 Wall street	399
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	352
John F. Tansey, 30 Pleasant st	319
W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	291
Owen Tighe, 548 Gorham st	260
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	246
E. K. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	235
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	189
Thomas McCaffrey, 81 Bartlett street	150
R. H. Barkins, Cigar Mfg	138
W. Booth, 2 Merrimack street	106
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st	86
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
Fred Edgell, 243 High st	66
John Boyle, 23 Read street	50
Fred A. Beaussey, 50 Concord street	37
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	36
Harry Mills, 44 Lilly Ave	32
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Reed street	30
M. Shanley, 38 Lawrence street	30
Edw. A. Salmon, School st	30
Christopher Whalen, Adams street	27
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23
L. Decker, 1009 Bridge street	23

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CYCLONE'S WORK

Over Twenty Houses Have Been Destroyed

AND MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF DAMAGE.

Full Details Not Yet Known But Frightful.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MOBILE, Ala., April 20.—News has been received of a terrible cyclone which struck Mattie's Landing, 200 miles from here, destroying 20 houses and doing thousands of dollars damage. Full details have not yet been obtained but the havoc in the path of the cyclone is frightful.

THE STRIKE WAS SETTLED

THE STIRLING MILLS GRANT DEMANDS OF OPERATIVES.

This Will Have a Good Effect All Round in Restoring Harmony.

The strike at the Sterling mills is settled.

Agent Swanton has notified the strikers that the company will grant their request for the increase in wages, and work will be resumed on Monday.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

An old man, a resident of Centralville who, unfortunately gets "tipsy" at times, was having a little celebration Tuesday, when the waters were at their greatest height. A friend who happened to meet him, said; "What, full again?" "No I'm not," replied the old man, "but my cellar is."

Frank Simonds is the father of twins, a boy and a girl, who are just approaching their fourth year. The little tots are very charming and delight to play together. Several days ago Mr. Simonds decided that the boy should wear trousers; and he was happier than ever before. But his sister felt angry and going up to her "ma" complained that "if he was going to wear pants she wanted a pair also."

DR. BUCHANAN'S EXECUTION

Will Not Take Place Monday, as Was Expected.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SING SING, N. Y., April 20.—Warden Sage said this morning that the execution of Dr. Buchanan will not take place on Monday as given out, as he will await the action of Gov. Morton. Attorney Gibbons went to Albany today in behalf of the condemned man and asked for a respite of thirty days, and that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

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§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
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9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 56
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2 60	4 25	3 30	4 46
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4 30	5 30	5 00	5 44
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9 31	10 51	10 25	11 42
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12 05	1 27	2 15	3 25
12 45	2 00	3 30	4 28
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
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ARMENIA WILL will follow Patrick Henry's moto and fight for liberty or death.

POLICE DISCIPLINE is fast becoming quite rigid. The department will be made more efficient thereby.

THE LEGISLATURE is going right on in the work of tinkering city charters so as to secure republican advantage.

CAN IT be that the remarks of Commissioners Faulkner, Smith and Rice drove some of the police officers to drink?

THE MASTER Builders have obtained new quarters but it does not appear that they will have a great rush of business this season. Few buildings will be erected.

ONE OF the Lawrence commissioners is charged with getting square with some of his antagonists. No such charge has been made against any Lowell commissioner.

A VAST area of land and many buildings have been greatly reduced in value by the flood. Nobody cares to have a building that may be filled with water in a freshet.

ENGLAND IS getting saucy with Nicaragua but if the United States interferes in behalf of the little republic, England will swear she only meant to scare the youngster.

GOV. GREENHALGE has made an exception to his opposition to the increase of salaries and approved that given Capt. Adams making it $3500. Commissioner Merrill is now more hopeful.

THE RESIDENTS of Pawtucketville want a sub-post office. So do the merchants of Merrimack street. The people around the new post office ask why the business men of Merrimack street cannot walk to the new post office as well as they walked to the old. On the whole it seems that it will take a considerable time to reconcile the people to the location of the new post office. This of course does not reflect upon the postmaster who is doing all in his power to accommodate the public at large and the business men in particular.

THERE IS no doubt that the extent of the Parkhurst reform in New York has been greatly overestimated. Parkhurst seems at present to be overestimating himself and to be depicting what he designates as Tammany robbers far below their status. It is the old story of kicking the under dog. Parker characterizes the Tammanyites as a vendetta that would be a disgrace to Turkey and a set of libertines that would have been refused naturalization papers in Sodom and Gommorah. With all due respect to the gentleman's cloth, we feel fully justified in designating the author of such language as a self conceited ass. Tammany Hall may err in one direction; Parkhurst errs in another which to him, to a gentleman of his calling is not less reprehensible—he lies.

ANOTHER LIE RUN DOWN.

The Independent, a Protestant paper, last week refuted a base A. P. A. lie to the effect that 72 per cent. of all the Irish soldiers who fought in the late war deserted. This week it refutes another current knownothing lie to the effect that the pope recognized the confederacy. The whole fact of the matter was that Jeff Davis wrote to the pope and received a courteous reply expressing the wish of His Holiness that the war should soon be ended. This the ill-disposed have construed as a recognition of the confederacy but if so why should Mr. A. Dudley Mann be sent to Rome a year later to obtain recognition. The Independent hates to see Catholics vilified by the circulation of calumnies that brand the authors as liars of the basest and meanest type.

TO BUSINESS, GENTLEMEN

Mayor Courtney's efforts to bring the councilmen together are appreciated by the citizens, particularly those who are affected by the inaction of that body. Republicans and democrats alike, men who stand high in each party want to see something done, and feel incensed against the republicans because of their refusal to join the democratic councilmen in a meeting last Thursday evening.

The democratic members desired to take no unfair advantage of the republicans and made a fair proposition to them. Why should the republicans object to a temporary organization, the election of a finance committee and a committee on accounts, one republican, the other democratic; and the passage of the $890,000 resolution? This would afford much relief to the city and such action by the members of the lower branch would meet with public approval. It seems to be the aim of the republicans to coerce the democrats into submission.

THE BOSTON democratic city committee has decided to have a delegate convention to make nominations next year. Had that course been followed last fall Mayor Curtis would never have been elected. Peabody was not the popular choice.

THE BOY detective we are told sits up nights on First street awaiting a scoop on the landslide. If he would sleep in the cottage that overhangs the precipice he would surely be "in it" when the tumble down occurs.

A HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK.

If Carefully Made, It Will Prove a Convenient and Valuable Reference Volume.

A scrapbook with the pages already mucilaged is very convenient, but if one cannot procure such a book take an old school atlas and cut, about an inch from the binding, every other six leaves, through the entire book. For convenience in referring to clippings the book may be divided into sections something like the following: Animal, vegetable, mineral, political, social, domestic, foreign and miscellaneous, allowing, say, ten pages to each section, or, if one is apt to have a greater number of clippings in one section than in another, a greater or less number of pages may be allotted, as the case requires. A few pages can be left for biographies and pictures that accompany such sketches.

A further subdivision of these sections may be made, if desired, for example:

The "vegetable" section may be classed garden, flower and forest, and the others similarly. Thus, with an index on the first page, one can refer to a clipping without a moment's delay.

Now, after the clippings have been carefully trimmed, dampen the reverse side with a slightly moistened sponge if the first named book is used, but if the atlas a mucilage brush is necessary. Be particular not to wet overmuch, for in either case the moisture will ooze from the edges of the clippings, and the inevitable smeared and torn page is the result. A dry cloth should be used to press down clippings and absorb excess moisture.

Clippings accumulate very rapidly, and after a two weeks' delay it is no slight task to catch up again, and it is therefore best to paste every evening. The author of the foregoing, a correspondent of The Household, also intimates that a scrapbook in the family may be the means of assisting the mother to determine the inclination of a child's mind.

She says: Give each child a scrapbook and instruct him to fill it with whatever material he likes best, and one will contain a preponderance of animals, another machines or flowers or historical notes, as the mind inclines.

Physical Culture.

In walking the heel should not be brought down too firmly. A part of the weight of the body belongs upon the toes, and when a due proportion is thrown there it gives an elasticity to the gait which is lost when it is not properly distributed. Walking with the heels raised from the ground is a good exercise, although a fatiguing one. Hopping on each foot alternately is another. Dancing is a valuable accomplishment for children. The consciousness of being able to dance well gives ease and self possession to many a young man and woman who would otherwise be bashful and awkward on their first entrance into society. The little people usually delight in the rhythmical motion, and if it is not combined with late hours it does them nothing but good, says a writer in The Ladies' Home Journal, who adds:

All outdoor games that involve running and active movement of any kind are useful adjuncts in physical development. An immense amount of exercise is taken under the guise of diversion. Battledoor and shuttlecock, which was long a favorite amusement, is a capital indoor game where there is room to play it and might be revived with advantage. Bean bags, colored bags filled with beans and aimed at a ring or other mark, and the form of quoits played on shipboard with rings of rope may be utilized to furnish exercise on rainy days. Especial attention should be paid to ventilation when the children are exercising indoors. The respiration is quickened, the lungs demand more air, and there should be a plentiful supply of oxygen to meet it.

Recipe For Lemon Pie.

Into 1½ cupfuls of sugar stir 2 heaping teaspoonfuls of flour, add the well beaten yolks of 6 eggs and the whites of 2 beaten stiff, the juice of 2 lemons, the grated rind of one, and a cupful of cold water. Line 2 deep pie plates with paste, fill with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven. When done, cover with a meringue made from the whites of the 4 eggs and a cupful of powdered sugar. Cover the pies and brown lightly.

Where Elkins Excels.

Stephen B. Elkins is one of the latest Republican candidates for the presidency. He is a man of smaller capacity than Reed or McKinley, but he has an immeasurably larger "barrel."—Pittsburg Post.

Don't wait till the last week to save your ballots. Save them now and send your friend on a delightful trip to Europe.

THE BEST is what the People buy the most of. That's Why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale OF ALL MEDICINES.

CONSUMPTION

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

FROM DESERT TO RIVER.

A Sight That Was Enough to Unnerve the Stoutest Heart.

Half an hour before sunset we arrived at the junction of the San Felix with the Pecos river and made camp in a grove on the east bank, with the great desert of sand on our right. Between us and the sands was a narrow strip of soil on which the grass sought to flourish, but only lived to parch and crackle and make a dreary fringe to the inhospitable desert. To the north, south and west was vegetation—food, life; to the east, the blankness of despair and death. No man smiled or jested as he looked out upon the desert and the wagon drivers whispered their strange tales around the campfires.

"We should not have camped here," they said to the soldiers. "It was from this point that 70 men on horseback set out to cross the sands ten years ago, and to this day neither man nor horse has returned nor been heard of. All perished out there of heat and thirst, and the shifting sands have ever since been toying with their bones. Tonight you will hear strange cries from the desert and be made afraid. The cries will be the voices of the dead soldiers as they come to quench their thirst at the river."

So the drivers whispered, and but few of the soldiers laughed at them. In any other camp—in any spot from which the desert could not have been sighted and its influence felt—there would have been smile and joke and curse at the superstition of the half breeds who crossed themselves as they talked. When night fell, the sentinels were stationed. Two of them had their stations to the east on the very edge of the desert. They were men of years and of long service, and they were among the few who had laughed in contempt at the whispered stories. In an hour after the sentinels went out the camp was asleep. So it is with soldiers making long marches. If any one is wakeful, he must make companions of his thoughts and not disturb others. It was not yet 10 o'clock, and most of the horses were still on their feet and grazing at the rich grass on the river's bank, when there came a cry which aroused half the camp. It was not a loud cry—neither so loud nor harsh as the howl of a coyote—but the night was so wonderfully quiet that the sound penetrated the ears of all but the heaviest sleepers. It came off the desert through the gloom and darkness and was echoing and quavering when some of the sleepers reached their feet.

"Corporal of the guard—post No. 1, post No. 2, post Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6!"

That one single wail unnerved the six camp sentinels. It did more. The two men at the edge of the desert deserted their posts and were coming into camp when met by the corporal and driven back with oaths and words of ridicule. In five minutes every one of the 80 men was aroused. The major turned out to ask the cause of the alarm, and no man could tell him that it was anything more than a cry—a long drawn, quavering cry which came floating in on the wings of night from the great graveyard to the east.

"Fools! Cowards! Children!" he shouted as he raved through camp with drawn sword. "The cry of a skulking wolf has struck terror to the hearts of a whole troop! Back to your posts—back to your blankets! A nice record this for the morning report!"

No one slept. Every man felt that there was something more to come. So there was, and it was not long delayed. The camp had scarcely grown quiet when there came a second cry. It was, note for note, a repetition of the first. Every man in that camp, the major included, was awake and heard it, and in ten seconds every man was upright. Five or six men, led by the major, ran through camp to the sentinels on the edge of the desert. But for this they would have bolted again. Within five minutes the entire force in camp stood at the edge of the sands looking off into the darkness.

"It is a wolf or panther," said the major as we listened. "Some of you get down on your knees and try to make him out."

A minute passed, during which every man seemed to hold his breath. Then one of them gasped as if struck by a bullet and pointed to the north. What one saw all saw. There was no moon, and the sky was so overcast that only now and then could we catch the gleam of a star. Just below the camp there appeared a bar of light leading from the stream to the desert. It was not a glare, but a subdued light, as if filtering down through the darkness. In the midst of that light, as if it lighted a trail, was a procession. No one could say he made out horse or man clearly, but for ten long minutes every eye was fastened there, and every man believed that a long column of skeleton figures rode down to the stream on skeleton horses. We made out the first, and we made out the last, and it was a long minute after the last died away before the light faded, and all was blackness in that direction.

"It is the dead soldiers riding in off the desert to quench their thirst," said one of the half breeds.

"Pooh! Nonsense!" growled the major in reply. "Captain Taylor, have the posts doubled and order the sentinels to fire on anything approaching from the east without challenge!"

We returned to camp and replenished the fires and sat around them and talked in whispers till daylight came. If the officers slept, we knew not, but they had no orders for us. The sentinels might have been put under arrest for leaving their posts, but they were not. When day came and camp was broken, we looked for the major to curse us again, but he had no word. He had seen what we had seen, and he dared not again call us cowards and children. M. QUAD.

The Second United States Cavalry.

It is doubtful if any other one regiment furnished an equal number of distinguished officers during the civil war. Among the officers were Albert Sidney Johnston, colonel; Robert E. Lee, lieutenant colonel; William J. Hardee, brevet lieutenant colonel; George H. Thomas, major. Robert E. Lee and A. S. Johnston became generals in the Confederate army, and Hardee became lieutenant general. Thomas became a distinguished general in the Federal army. Among the captains were Earl Van Dorn, E. Kirby Smith and N. G. Evans, all of whom became generals in the Confederate army. I. N. Palmer, George Stoneman and R. W. Johnson held the same positions in the Union army. Among the subalterns John B. Hood, Charles W. Field, Chambliss and Phifer became southern generals, and R. Garrard and others attained the same place in the northern army. Captain Evans left the United States' service before Colonel Robert E. Lee did, and when they parted at Fort Mason, Tex., Colonel Lee said: "I'm sorry to give you up, Evans. Don't know what may happen before we meet again. Perhaps they'll make you a general."

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SUNBEAMS.

A Slight Delay.

(The lady arrives a little late at the sewing circle.) Servant—Excuse me, madam, but I'd advise you to wait a few minutes. Just now they are talking about you!—Humoristische Blatter.

They Believed In Harmony.

"What we need," said the first dignified citizen as he stopped to discuss the political situation, "is a business campaign free from all personalities."

"Precisely," replied the second dignified citizen. "This personal abuse of candidates is all wrong. In fact, it is absolutely degrading. Now, in our ward, there should be no question of the election of McFinnegan"—

"What! That little nincompoop!" cried the first dignified citizen indignantly.

"Nincompoop!" exclaimed the other. "Why, sir, there is an honest man. That thieving scoundrel, O'Dowd, who is running against him, does not deserve to be mentioned in the same breath."

"O'Dowd never stole the silver spoons at a banquet and pawned them for liquor," retorted the first hotly.

"Of course he didn't, but he knocked his wife down stairs with a baseball bat and stole $50,000 from an orphan"—

"Who says so?"

"McFinnegan."

"McFinnegan is a thief and a liar!"

"O'Dowd is a thug and a disreputable scoundrel."

"That's a lie!"

Biff! Bang!

And the dignified, business campaign, free from all personalities, was auspiciously opened.—Chicago Post.

A One Horse Hotel.

The pompous, want the earth gentleman from an eastern city was stopping for a day or two on business in a Michigan town which is only large enough to maintain one hotel, kept very nicely by a very nice woman, but, of course, not up to the metropolitan standard. The pompous guest made himself generally obnoxious by his constant demands for what it was impossible to give him and by his criticisms and complaints of the lack of accommodations. Finally the lady herself was called in.

"Can't I get anything I want in this house, madam?" he said to her.

"You can get anything we have, but no more, sir," she responded.

"Well, it's strange that when a man pays his good money he gets nothing for it."

"I'm sorry, but really we are doing the best we can."

"Probably you are," he grumbled, "but I'm not used to stopping at a one horse hotel."

Then her temper got the better of her manners.

"I suppose not," she retorted, "and I'm real sorry there isn't a one hog hotel in town so you could go to it and feel better satisfied."—Detroit Free Press.

And This Also?

Mrs. Newera (waking suddenly in the night)—What noise is that? Is it you, Cyrus?

Mr. Newera—Y-yes, my dear.

Mrs. Newera (composing herself to slumber again)—You won't find anything in my pockets, Cyrus. I put it all in the bank this afternoon.—Chicago Tribune.

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All applications for common victualers' licenses by proprietors of restaurants, holly-tree inns and others required by law, must be made at the office of the Board of Police of the City of Lowell, not later than April 25, 1895. By order of the Board, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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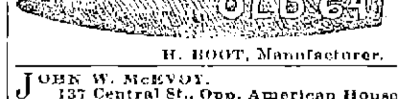

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Special Police Officers desiring renewals of their warrants must make application in writing on or before noon hour of May 1st. 1895, to the Board of Police at their office in City Hall.

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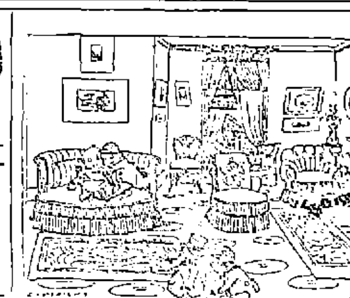

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37	" "	" "	" 25c.	" "	" 30c	"	
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BUSINESS WORLD

The Speculative Deals Retard Business.

THE LARGER RETURNS FOR WAGE EARNERS

Will Advance Business Interests in General.

In every speculative department business is growing, but this is really the least satisfactory feature of the situation. Cotton, oil and wheat climbed above the export price, so that the marketing of products abroad must be checked, and money is absorbed which ought to be employed in productive industry and in distribution of products to consumers.

Everybody knows that oil has not risen 200 per cent because it is intrinsically more valuable, nor is wheat actually worth more than it was two or three weeks ago, but the expansive and uplifting force has unfortunately taken to speculation rather than to production, and so we have higher prices in all speculative markets, without a larger demand for consumption. Stories of combinations between the Standard Oil company and Russia as to partition of the oil consuming territory by no means accounts for recent prices of petroleum, which appear to be entirely fictitious.

There is no evidence that cotton is in larger demand than it was when the price was a cent lower, but prices have been so low for months that an upward movement was easy without much reason, though stocks here and abroad are 800,000 bales larger than they were at the same date after the greatest crop ever produced heretofore, and spinners here and abroad have taken about 1,000,000 bales more than they have consumed. The rise tends to prevent the decrease of acreage, which is its one reasonable excuse.

Wheat and Beef Higher.

Wheat has advanced over 3 cents during the past week. There is no indication that the foreign demand will increase, while the prospects for this year's crop are considered excellent. Western receipts are not large, and it would be strange if they were, with prices so low but advancing. Exports continue to indicate that the European demand will not be particularly heavy this season.

Outside of speculative markets, the most important feature is the rise in the price of beef, but which is largely due to the control of sources of supply by a few strong corporations. There ought to be, but apparently is not, sufficient power in the hands of the government to meet any such conspiracy against the public, and the proposal of Secretary Morton to admit Mexican cattle and cattle from Canada on easy terms for the benefit of customers is heartily commended, though it is not likely to have much influence. The actual facts have little to do with prices in this case, as in the case of oil.

Better Demand For Boots and Shoes.

Boots and shoes are in larger demand, although the jobbers have to pay 10 cents or more above the prices paid two months ago, and there are more orders than when the advance in price was first demanded. Except from the west, there are indications of a larger consuming demand, but on the whole the market is perceptibly narrowed by the advance which higher prices for leather have occasioned.

Iron and Steel Products Dull.

In iron and steel the situation is rather disappointing, although the output continues large, as the demand for finished products does not seem to increase.

Textile Mills Advance Wages.

Some large textile mills have advanced wages at Fall River about 10 per cent, restoring the rates paid after the reduction in September, 1893. Labor troubles are comparatively less serious this week, and the tendency is toward larger returns for labor, which will increase the consuming power for other products. The cotton mills are encouraged by improving prices and are fairly busy.

Competing With Foreigners.

Sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets indicate that the production of goods is at present larger than it has been at any other time for nearly two years, and while foreign competition is seriously felt in some branches, the manufacturers are making a vigorous effort to retain the home market, even in lines which at one time they expected to abandon.

American and Canadian Failures.

Failures during the past week have been 241 in the United States against 219 last year, and 34 in Canada against 45 last year.

An Unknown Wreck.

SANDWICH, Mass., April 20.—Persons at the beach here saw a large vessel's hulk floating about in Cape Cod bay, off this shore, Thursday. Early yesterday forenoon it was lost from view entirely. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to reach it, but they were fruitless on account of the heavy sea running. Wreckage has been washed ashore here in large quantities.

Wales Will Visit Us.

NEWPORT, April 20.—The announcement is made that the Prince of Wales will visit Newport during the coming summer. A prominent society man has just received a letter from England announcing that the prince will attend the cup races and spend several weeks at Newport.

Deerfield's Loss.

DEERFIELD, Mass., April 20.—The defalcation of Tax Collector Stebbins is said to be between $6000 and $6500. Mr. Stebbins has voluntarily put all his property in the hands of the town officials.

Another Hitch.

PROVIDENCE, April 20.—The Geneva mills strikers did not return to work yesterday, as they had decided to. Manufacturer Ullmann refused to accede to discriminate against non-union men in discharging help. The strikers immediately voted to remain out.

"Breach of Peace."

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 20.—Andrew Boro, who disappeared Sunday, was discovered yesterday in the Connecticut river, up to his neck, in the rear of his house. He has been to Hartford, Springfield and Pittsfield. His wife at once had him arrested for breach of the peace.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire in the building at 111 Chauncey street, Boston, caused $10,000 damage.

Sir George Scharf, late director of the National Portrait Gallery, died at London.

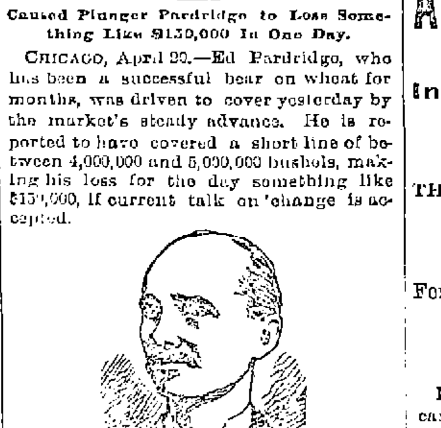
The chairman of the committee of the Grand Trunk railway stockholders are in favor of securing Charles Wilson as president of the company.

Franklin Stevens, one of the most respected citizens of Randolph, Me., is dead, aged 80 years. For many years he was extensively engaged in shipbuilding.

BULGE IN WHEAT

Caused Plunger Pardridge to Lose Something Like $150,000 In One Day.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Ed Pardridge, who has been a successful bear on wheat for months, was driven to cover yesterday by the market's steady advance. He is reported to have covered a short line of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels, making his loss for the day something like $150,000, if current talk on 'change is accepted.



PLUNGER PARDRIDGE.

Pardridge showed seemingly unlimited nerve in resisting the previous bulges of the market and has heretofore ignored the numerous wild scrambles of small shorts, frequently stopping advances by his own heavy selling. But the present advance in prices has been so general that the plunger evidently concluded to shorten his line. He sold yesterday at between 3 and 4 cents less than the present price. The present bulge in wheat is assigned to the light interior movement, good exports and the advances in oil, cotton, silver and other products.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

Bostons Walloped the Washingtons In Their Opening Game.

BOSTON, April 19.—Boston opened the home season by defeating Washington 11 to 6. The beautiful day brought a crowd of 15,000 enthusiasts. Lowe was not up to his fielding, and Washington found 11 hits in Stivetts' delivery. Washington gave Stockdale excellent support, but lost the game in the seventh, when four doubles and a single gave Boston four runs. Cartwright's batting and the fielding of Nicholson and Abbey were features.

Boston	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	1	0	—11
Washington	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	— 6

Earned runs—Boston, 6; Washington, 4. Base hits—Boston, 14; Washington, 11. Errors—Boston, 2; Washington, 2. Batteries—Stivetts and Ganzell; Stockdale and Maguire.

At Louisville:

Pittsburg	0	2	4	0	1	0	2	0		— 9
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 1

Earned runs — Pittsburg, 3; Louisville, 1. Base hits—Pittsburg, 10; Louisville, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 6. Batteries—Hawley and Snyder; Luby, Knell and Welch.

Too Much For Dobbs.

BOSTON, April 20.—The contest for the middleweight championship of New England between Dick O'Brien of Lewiston and Bobby Dobbs of Boston was scheduled for 25 rounds, but after 18 terrific rounds last night, during which O'Brien floored Dobbs a dozen times, Referee Daley awarded the contest to O'Brien. It was one of the best fights that has taken place in New England in many years, and Dobbs put up one of the gamest contests that has been witnessed in Boston in years.

Honest Money League.

CHICAGO, April 20.—An organization to counteract the free coinage movement in Illinois is being formed at the Palmer House. It will be styled the Honest Money league. The leading spirits in the new movement are men who have of late become identified with the administration's opposition to the 16 to 1 idea. It is proposed to combat the Altgeld plan for a free silver convention all over the state.

Police Officer's Close Call.

SPRINGFIELD, April 20.—Officer George Wilson went to Thompsonville, Conn., yesterday to arrest William Crulman, who was on a spree, and as he entered the door of Crulman's room, in company with another officer, Crulman fired point blank at him. The load of shot passed through Wilson's overcoat. Crulman was fined and sent to jail for drunkenness and breach of the peace.

Durant Indicted For Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Durant inquiry was resumed yesterday. The jury did not occupy an hour in deliberating and returned a verdict charging Durant with the murder of Minnie Williams. It was the case of her death only that was being investigated. The case of the murder of Blanche Lamont will be taken up later.

Czar Gave His Mite.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—A bazaar in aid of the new baby home, promoted by the wives of the United States minister and the British ambassador here, was held yesterday. The elite of Russian society here were present. The czar gave 500 roubles toward the fund for the home.

Wouldn't Remain at Work.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 20.—Over 200 granite cutters, who went to Mt. Waldo a few days ago in response to an advertisement inserted by the company, are returning to their homes. They claim that the concern failed to adhere to its agreement regarding the price of piecework.

Derrick Collapsed.

CHICAGO, April 20. — Two men were killed and five injured by the collapse of a large derrick in the Chicago shipyards. While hoisting some heavy timbers a portion of the base of the derrick gave way, burying a crew of workmen under the ruins.

Robbers' Brutal Attack.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 20.—Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell, mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, was murderously assaulted by highwaymen, who robbed her of a satchel and a small sum of money. Mrs. Parnell is nearly 80 years old, and her advanced age may prevent her from rallying from the severe shock which she has sustained. Her injuries consist of a lacerated wound on the right side of the head, back of the ear, and various bruises on the forehead and face. When the news of the crime became known it caused great excitement. Many men volunteered to aid in the search for the assailant or assailants. The surrounding country is being thoroughly searched.

Sick Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Representatives Hitt, of Illinois and Cogswell of Massachusetts are seriously sick in this city. Mr. Cogswell's health of late has been improving. Mr. Hitt has suffered a relapse, and his condition is quite serious.

Wallace Put to Sleep.

BOSTON, April 20.—Patsey Reardon of Lewiston and John Wallace of Cambridge, ex-amateur champion of New England, were matched for a bout of 15 rounds, but Wallace was put out at the end of the fourth round.

Paid Extreme Penalty.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Frank Fuller, colored, was hanged yesterday in the parish prison. Fuller murdered his mistress and attempted the life of another woman, dangerously wounding her, and then shot himself.

AMERICANS MEET

In London to Form a Brotherhood.

THE ORGANIZATION OF A NEW SOCIETY

For Upholding American Traditions in England.

LONDON, April 20.—The many Americans who are living in London have long felt the need of some common meeting ground for social and patriotic objects. The American colony as it exists in Paris is almost unknown in London and Americans seldom meet in society. The growing feeling that some organization was needed to draw Americans together at the last took definite shape, and last night the inauguration of the "American Society in London" was held at the Cafe Royal, presided over by Thomas F. Bayard.

The banquet was given in the gilt dining hall, which was beautifully decorated. One hundred and fifty of the most prominent Americans in England were present, and in addition some members of the American colony in Paris, who came to London especially to attend the banquet. Mr. Bayard had at his right hand Hon. J. B. Eustis, American ambassador to France, and at his left Andrew Carnegie. The guests included the entire staff of the American embassy.

Mr. Bayard toasted the queen and then the President of the United States. Both toasts were received with uproarious cheering. In the course of his speech, Mr. Bayard explained the objects of the society, and said he hoped it would always uphold American traditions. Much could come of this nucleus. American citizens could see nothing but good in it.

A. B. Chamberlin followed Mr. Bayard, proposing a toast to the society and giving further details of its aims.

Replying to the toast, "Our guests," Mr. Eustis said that such societies ought to be organized in all the principal cities of Europe.

Newton Crane responded to the toast, "The American resident in London," Andrew Carnegie to "The American bi-metallist," Consul General Collins to "The American official in London," and Dr. Pentecost to "The American abroad."

How It Was Formed.

The banquet was marked by the greatest cordiality. Some three weeks ago A. B. Chamberlin, an old newspaper man, approached some leading Americans here with the object of ascertaining their views on the matter of forming a society. He found on all sides that the suggestions thrown out by him were but echoes of the feeling entertained by all.

Mr. Chamberlin then proceeded to work his scheme out in detail, and letters were sent to a number of American citizens, asking them to attend a meeting to draw up and consider plans. Accordingly a meeting of American citizens interested in the formation of an American society in London on the lines of the New England society and the Southern society in New York was held at the United States consul general's house on March 2. After discussion a committee on organization was appointed by Consul General Collins, who was in the chair, and as a result of the work of that committee an organization was effected at a subsequent meeting and a strong general committee was appointed.

The meetings referred to were kept a secret, it being the wish of the organizers that nothing should be made public until the detailed scheme was in a fair way of completion.

Not to Marry.

LONDON, April 20.—A rumor has recently been circulated to the effect that Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt, who lately procured a decree of divorce from W. K. Vanderbilt, is to be married to O. H. P. Belmont. An examination of the records in all the proper offices in London shows that no license to marry has been applied for by Belmont or Mrs. Vanderbilt. Friends of both, here and in Paris, positively report that they are to marry.

De Lome's Doubts.

HAVANA, April 20.—Senor de Lome says it has not yet been proved that the assertions made by Captain Crossman of the steamer Alliance are correct, and it might be presumed that the events narrated by the captain had not occurred at all to the Alliance, but to an English steamer belonging to the Atlas line. He added that he did not believe that any important difficulty would be met with in settling the matter.

China Holds Out.

PEKIN, April 20.—It is understood that China has refused to concede Japan's demands in regard to opening certain ports to foreign trade. Kuopon Chong, ex-admiral of the Namling squadron, who was dismissed last autumn, has just been appointed a brigadier-general.

A Side Issue.

VIENNA, April 20.—The secretary of the Japanese legation here states that he has heard nothing of an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan. Such an alliance, he declares, could only take the form of a separate, secret convention.

Evidence of Peace.

COLON, April 20.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis has gone on an official trial of speed. The rest of the United States squadron left here today for Port Limon, Costa Rica. The British warships left Panama today, northward bound.

Wilde and Taylor Committed For Trial.

LONDON, April 20.—In the Bow street court, yesterday, Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor, charged with serious misdemeanors, were brought up on remand and were formally committed for trial, bail being refused in each case.

Unlucky Thirteen.

HALLE, April 20.—Thirteen members of a Communistic club in this place, who were arrested on the charge of belonging to a secret society, were yesterday found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment.

Danger Diminishing.

CANTON, April 20.—The American missionaries are returning to Kaizum, 300 miles to the north. No danger is feared. The Chinese in Canton are becoming more insulting to the foreigners.

Modern China.

SHANGHAI, April 20.—It is reported here that the new places that have to be opened to foreign commerce are Chen-Chu, Kai-Fong-Fu, Pekin, Shao-King and Huchow.

Something New.

Freeman, the photographer, is now prepared to show samples of work made with the new 5000 candle power electric light. This process is entirely new and equals day light in every respect. Sittings can be made by appointment any evening and all work is guaranteed. Elevator to studio, P. O. block.

UNITY OF FAITH

Necessary to Secure Peace and Salvation.

ANOTHER ENCYCLICAL FROM LEO XIII.

Dealing With the Church's Relation to England.

LONDON, April 20.—The papal encyclical in regard to the union of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, published here to-day, is addressed to the "English people who seek the kingdom of Christ in unity of faith."

It opens with an expression of long-cherished desire to address them in a special letter and thus give the illustrious English race a token of sincere affection. Continuing, the pope says:

"We are further moved thereto by not infrequent conversations with our countrymen, who have testified to the kindly feeling of the English toward us personally, and to their anxiety for peace and eternal salvation through unity of faith. God is our witness to how keen our wish is that some effort of ours might tend to assist and further the great work of obtaining the reunion of Christendom."

After citing the evidence of the love and care of the Roman pontiffs for England from the time of Gregory the Great, the pope alludes to the exertions made by England to solve the social questions, for religious education, charitable objects, the strict observance of Sunday and the general spirit of respect for the scriptures, and the various manifestations of the power and resources of the British nation.

Power of Prayer.

The pope declares that men's labors, whether public or private, will not attain full efficacy without appeals to God in prayer and without the divine blessing. He dwells upon the increasing need of unity among those holding the Christian faith as the means of defense against the inroads of modern errors.

"No thought could be more welcome to our soul," the pope says, "than that happy unity of faith and wills for which our Redeemer and Divine Master prayed in earnest supplication, a unity which is useful at all times for the temporal interests both at home and abroad, shown by the very divisions and confusions of these days to be more than ever needful.

"The time cannot be far distant when we must appear to render an account of our stewardship to the Prince of Pastors. How happy and blessed should we be if we could bring him some proof, some realization of this, our wishes, which he inspired and sustained. In these days our thoughts turn with love and hope to the English people, observing as we do frequent manifest works of divine grace in their midst; how some of the religious confusion and dissension causes deep concern; how others see clearly the need of some sure defense against the inroad of fallen nature, which only too readily humor the wishes of fallen nature and depraved reason, and how the number of religious and discreet men laboring for reunion increases."

Catholics First.

The pope turns to all in England, to whatever community or institution they may belong, desiring to recall them to this holy unity. In this cause he calls first to his assistance the Catholics of England, whose faith and piety he knows by experience. He invokes Saint Gregory, Saint Augustine, Saint Peter and Saint George, and above all the Blessed Virgin, to be his pleaders before the throne of God that he may renew the glory of ancient days.

The pope grants to all who piously recite the prayer to the Blessed Virgin appended to the encyclical an indulgence of 300 days, and he moreover grants a plenary indulgence once a month to those who recite it daily. The encyclical, which abounds in biblical quotations, concludes by calling the blessing of God upon the English people.

Monroe Doctrine "Played Out."

LONDON, April 20.—In a leader this morning The Graphic says that President Cleveland is much too clever to pursue a tail-twisting policy in regard to the British ultimatum to Nicaragua. The Monroe doctrine, it adds, is a fine thing to talk about, but it does not exist in practical politics. The supporters of the doctrine have made it very difficult for foreign powers to obtain reparation when foreigners or foreign interests are assailed by the local populations or authorities. Do they, the paper asks, imagine that we will tolerate an extension of this state of things in the minor republics of the great west?

Stricken With Vertigo.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20. — While out walking last evening ex-Governor Albert G. Porter fell to the pavement unconscious, suffering from an acute attack of vertigo. Mr. Porter has represented the United States at the Italian court. While no immediate results of a serious nature are anticipated, Mr. Porter's advanced age will retard his speedy recovery.

A Backdown.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—The largest district convention since the strike was started was held here yesterday, 60 mines being represented. The miners, however, are divided among themselves. The convention instructed the district officers to ask the railroad operators for a conference. This was a backdown for the miners, as they refused a similar offer from the operators two weeks ago. The convention voted to continue the strike for the 69-cent rate, pending the action of the conference.

Liabilities of $700,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The assignee of Sevile Schofield & Sons, the Manayunk Wolfe manufacturers, who failed Thursday, says that the failure was due to the strike of 500 employes a few days ago, and that if the men will return to work at the old schedule of wages the mills will be reopened. The liabilities will be possibly upwards of $700,000. The assets are not known.

Will Fight It Out.

PROVIDENCE, April 20.—The executive committee of the strikers met last night and voted to continue the strike against the Atlanta mills. The weavers of the Providence and National Worsted mills last night voted to assess themselves for the support of the strikers and to order all weavers to keep away from Olneyville during the strike.

Bank Closed.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 20.—The Furnas County bank failed yesterday, and is now in the possession of the state board. No statement of assets and liabilities has been made.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

Disturbers Have Left.

KNOXVILLE, April 20.—The strike of 450 miners in the Coal and Coke company's mine at Coal Creek is still on, but there is no fighting among the men. The Ohio men who did the shooting have left, and the men who pursued them have given up the chase.

Shot Himself.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Morris Dectsch, the southern manager of the firm of Bennet, Sloan & Co., tea importers, of this city, committed suicide yesterday at the Grand Union hotel, by shooting himself. Business troubles led him to take his life.

Rice Made President

CHICAGO, April 20.—Samuel M. Rice was yesterday elected president of the Whisky Trust, to succeed Joseph B. Greenhut, who was removed by Judge Grosscup last February as receiver of the corporation, and expelled from its board of directors last Wednesday by the stockholders. The new board and officers are in perfect harmony with Receiver McNulta.

Addicks' Faithful Five.

DOVER, Del., April 20.—Massey got back into the senatorial fight yesterday, Burton and Townsend deserting Higgins and with Speaker McMullen of the house voting for Massey. The ballot resulted as follows: Higgins, 7; Addicks, 6; Massey, 3; Pennewill, 4; Ridgely, 9. Thus far the Addicks people have shown no disposition to effect a compromise, saying "Addicks or nobody."

Smoothed Over.

LONDON, April 20.—The dispute in the British boot and shoe trade growing out of the introduction of American machinery, etc., and which threw a large number of operatives all over Great Britain out of work, was settled yesterday by a compromise arrangement.

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this head for ONE CENT A WORD, first insertion; subsequent insertions HALF PRICE.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire at SUN office.

WANTED—A reliable boy wanted to run an elevator. Apply 36 Prescott street.

WANTED—A boy to learn the drug business at Goodale's drug store corner of Central and Jackson streets. Call at once.

AGENTS to take orders by sample at home or travel. We pay liberal salary and expenses or good commission and furnish samples to right applicant. Address, Lock Box 1354, New York City.

WANTED—Men who will work for $75 a month salary or large commission, selling goods by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us. We will explain. For sealed particulars send stamp. Household Specialty Co. (424) Cincinnati, O.

CATCHIEST 50c. canvassers' specialty ever shown. Automatic Hair Curler Co., Chicago.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A pleasant office in THE SUN building. Inquire at SUN office.

TENEMENTS TO LET.—By George D. Kimball, room 6, Runels' block, Merrimack square.

FOR SALE—On Coburn street; two-story house, large lot of land. This is a bargain, and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Small farm, near Lowell, 7 acres. Price $700 G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack St.

FOR SALE—Near the mills, a good two-story two-tenement house, always rented. This is the cheapest place in Lowell. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—In Canaan, N. H., farms of all descriptions from $300 to $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—A 5-acre fruit farm close to depot; good buildings, cheap. Also 14 room lodging house near P. O. price $400. A 200-acre farm worth $2000 for $650 or terms easy. A beautiful cottage, 10 minutes walk from city hall, $1500; $100 down, balance as rent. Also 62 New Hampshire farms for less than one-half what the buildings cost by C. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, near bridge, a cottage house of 7 rooms. Price $1050. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging houses of all descriptions from $200 to $1500, and all kinds of business chances. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street, Courier building.

TO LET.

A nice barn on Livermore street. Keys at office.

FOR SALE—Fixtures for a first-class restaurant, an elegant soda fountain, marble slabs, all new, ranges, all utensils to run the business. Will trade for horses of good equity.

FOR SALE—13-room lodging house of 10 rooms 10 rods from new P. O. Price $300, big trade.

$1800 buys a nice 7-room house, 6000 feet of land. Good stable, in the Highlands. Terms easy.

FOR SALE—4 new houses, never lived in. Prices $1600 to $2400.

TO EXCHANGE—2 7-room houses for a farm. Call at once.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—New upright piano, first-class make.

F. L. RICHARDSON.
56 Central Street.

What would Lowell be without the spindle The city is known the world over as "The Spindle City."

The Spindle Cigar

Is made by HENRY FLOOD: best smoke in town

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
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Insurance placed in the most reliable companies.

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Nothing is more palatable than
Rochester Brewing Co.'s Clarified
Rochester Beer.
Now in stock and ready for delivery by the case or bottle.
The Golden Sheaf,
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Sole Agent for Lowell,
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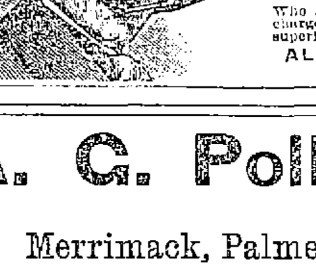
THE POPULAR NOVELIST.

RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUT
No. 1 CIGARETTES



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CIGARETTE SMOKERS
Who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for ordinary trade cigarettes, will find this brand superior to all others.
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THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., Successor.

A. G. Pollard & Co.,
Merrimack, Palmer, and Middle Streets.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

The weather for Easter was such that people could not wear their new garments. Next Sunday will take the place of Easter, in regard to the first appearance of the new things.

Come to us, as hundreds of others have, to buy the Capes and Jackets, and, if convenient, come in the forenoon—but, come anytime it may suit you; we will try our best to please and serve you.
Merrimack Street, Gallery.

The New Bicycle Gloves.

Something new appearing on the market at all times. This time we show you a new idea in gloves—a glove for bicycling, and just the thing for ladies. They are made of Fine Lisle Thread, Kid Palms, Fingers and Fourchettes of Kid, Kid Welts, 3 Large Metal Buttons (tan color only). Price $1.25.
Merrimack Street, Left Aisle.

New Dress Goods.

Have you seen the new Dress Goods that the makers call Engadine? It is a silk and wool mixture, woven in such a manner that it has a figure, and very effective. There are some ten, as pretty colors as you ever saw. The price is reasonable—$1 a yard.

SPECIAL—Forty pieces of All-Wool Fancy Mixtures, full 40 inches wide, 10 different combinations of colorings. We have seen some of them made up, and they look as handsome as $1 goods. If you wish to practise economy, look at these. Price is 35c. a yard.
Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

Corsets.

It has proved a great success—the moving of the Corset Department to the first floor; it is so convenient. First quality, and first-class goods only.

Her Majesty's Corset, Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, R. & G. Corsets, Ball's Kabo Corsets, P. D. Corsets, Dr. Warner's Corsets, Loomer's Cutaway Corsets, Ferris's Good Sense Waist, Jackson Waist, H. & W. Children's Waist, L. & B. Children's Waist. A full line of Summer Corsets, 50, 75, and $1. We fit and make all alterations to corsets free of charge.
Merrimack Street, Rear.

Black Goods,

Very popular this season, and our superior assortment and popular prices make trading around this section very brisk. A few items that may interest you; we have others. Call when down town.

Black Broadcloth, for capes, 51 inches wide, 87c.; 52 inches wide, $1.25; 54 inches wide, $1.50.

Some customers prefer something a little off from the plain goods. We can offer them some Black Figured Goods, 44 inches wide, $1.50; 41 inches wide $2. The reliable Storm Serges, in black, 42 inches wide, 50c.; 43 inches wide, 65c.
Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

Velvets.

There are people who prefer to make their own capes. For such ones we have Silk Velvet, 27 inches wide, $1.75 to $4.50 a yard. The "Millerain" Waterproof Velveteen for capes, 22 inches wide, $1; 24 inches wide, $1.25.
Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

A. G. Pollard & Co.,
MERRIMACK, PALMER, AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Quite - Surprising,
Yet very pleasing is our offer in
Old Fashioned Sun Dried Apples,
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New Maple Sugar and Syrup just received.
THE BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY
Old No. 199 Middlesex St. New No. 455.
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Fine Millinery.
One of the Choicest Assortments of
DUTCH BONNETS,
IMPORTED STRAW BRAIDS
AND FLOWER COLLARS.
Together with all the leading French and American Novelties of Fad and Fashion. HATS in endless variety and style, including the Napoleon, Melba, Calve, Trilby and the much quoted Anna Gould.
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Which we always keep on hand or build to order. Repairing on short notice.
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Agent For Lowell.
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Excell all others for Baking and their Heating Stoves are the greatest economizers on Fuel.
The celebrated Stoves may be seen at M. O'Flaherty's at 79-81 Market Street. He also does all kinds of Piping and Plumbing, and all kinds of Tinsmithing. Give us a call at
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The Trade and Families Supplied at Lowest Prices.
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—OF—
An Honest Man
Is what we publish when we state what a well-known citizen said of
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He said: "I can testify to the merits of Goodale's Beef, Iron, and Wine. It has helped me and increased my strength."
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For a Good Trunk,
For a Strong Trunk,
For a Reliable Trunk,
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For anything in the Trunk line, go to P. F. DEVINE. Everything in the leather goods at lowest prices. Always go to headquarters. Go to the
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Opposite the Washington House

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

SUN RISES........	4 55	MOON RISES...	3 05 AM
SUN SETS.........	6 31	FULL SEA	... 8 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..	13 36		... 8 30 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; east winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

A party of Lowell Knights of Pythias visited Palestine lodge of Haverhil Thursday night.

James H. Dalany, a painter by occupation, was taken to the farm yesterday while temporarily insane.

The Boston Branch grocery is advertising old fashioned dried apple 4 lbs. for 25 cents. New maple sugar just received.

C. F. Keyes, auctioneer. Office, 32 Church street. Special attention to real estate. Regular sale every Saturday at 10 a. m.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Highland M. E. church held its regular monthly sociable in the church vestry Thursday evening.

The Junior Order, American Mechanics held a "dingtoe party" in Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening, and a large attendance was present.

A petition has been filed by Chelmsford people with the directors of the Lowell & Suburban street railway for 15 minute trips between 5 and 7 o'clock p. m.

The Emerald Base ball and Social club held its second grand social in Associate hall Patriots' eve and drew out a large crowd as they always do. Hibbard's orchestra was in attendance and furnished delightful dance music. The officers were General Manager, Thomas J. Smith; assistant, John J. Lynch; floor director, John F. Brown; assistant, Edward E. Carrigan. There were 13 aids.

"It costs two dollars to keep a licensed dog. It costs fifteen dollars to keep an unlicensed one."

Brush Fires Numerous.

Yesterday quite a number of brush fires could be seen from Fort Hill but no damage was done. At 2.40 an alarm was sounded for a brush fire on land owned by B. D. O'Connell, but no damage resulted.

Orange Lodge Officers.

Linton Lady Orange lodge elected the following officers last evening: Worthy mistress, Emma J. Robinson; deputy, Mary Jane Clark; financial secretary, Gracie Robinson, recording secretary, Jennie M. Bell; chaplain, Annie Wylie; treasurer, Martha Stewart; conductors, Sarah Morrison, Mrs. Susan Robinson; advisory board, James F. Robinson, James Hall; supreme grand deputy, Mrs. Lizzie Hall of Cummingsville.

Y. M. C. A. Contest.

The contest at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening, to decide who shall represent the local Y.M.C.A., in the contest with the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., attracted a large crowd of people who were much interested in the work of the young athletes.

After a warm contest Prof. Stroud selected the following to represent Lowell: W. B. Thayer, C. E. Snyder, G. W. Mansur, G. Cooper and J. T. Williams, with Frank Stevens and Harry Hinckley as substitutes.

A FATAL FALL.

Mr. Whitney Dies From Injuries Sustained in Odd Fellows Block.

James S. Whitney, an aged gentleman who resided at 139 Chapel street, went in to see the office from which the A. P. A. paper is printed in the Odd Fellows block yesterday afternoon. On going down stairs he fell into the cellar and sustained injuries from which he died at 10 o'clock last night. Dr. Ricker of the ambulance removed him to his home but could not do anything for him as his injuries were internal.

Whitney was employed as a draughtsman by the Lowell machine shop and was 67 years old. He has a daughter, a teacher in the Highland school.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Interesting Papers Read Yesterday on Patriotic Questions.

The members of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the residence of Mrs. Henry M. Thompson on Pawtucket street, yesterday. Resolutions were adopted in memory of the late Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Henry M. Thompson read a very interesting paper upon Middlesex County during the revolution, which was followed by an extract from the battle of Bunker Hill, read by Mrs. Thomas Nesmith. Mrs. Greenhalge also read an entertaining paper upon Deborah Sampson, of revolutionary fame, and Mrs. E. J. Neale made an informal but comprehensive report of the recent Continental Congress in Washington at which she was a delegate.

J. E. CONANT & CO'S SALES

For the Week Ending April 27th—Sales Rain or Shine.

Monday.

The mortgagee's sale or absolute clearing out by auction of all the furniture and furnishings at the old Middlesex Tavern at Middlesex Village, was unavoidably postponed to Monday, April 22d, to commence promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, we shall sell to the highest bidders, for cash, the contents of 30 well furnished rooms.

About eighteen months ago, at the time the Keeley Institute was established, the house was newly furnished in a first class and very substantial manner. The house has been practically closed for the past year. The furniture and furnishings are in excellent shape today, and were recently appraised for $2500.

Parlor, dining-room and chamber furniture, hair mattresses, cabinet beds, student chairs, fancy chairs, odd chairs, office chairs, brussels, tapestry and all-wool carpets; of linoleum, kitchen furniture, crockery and glass ware, draperies, curtains, etc.

Combination billiard and pool table, barber's chair, safe, 1 democrat wagon, 1 phaeton buggy, few stable and garden tools.

Middlesex street line, or the North Chelmsford line of electric cars pass the door.

SYLVANUS BARTLETT,
J. F. PUFFER,
Mortgagees.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

At Barnard, Summer & Putnam Co.'s Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Vote now.

Next time try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 13 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

Miss Sarah Green of Waterford, Me., is visiting at the residence of Mrs. George Norris.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

We buy or take in exchange second-hand furniture. A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

E. G. Parker says that for spot cash only he has put the price of coal down almost out of sight.

Mr. Alvaro W. Adsit and Miss Susie M. Taylor were united in marriage Thursday by Rev. F. K. Stratton.

Plastico needs only cold water. No bother to put it on and have clean walls. Sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

Misses Agnes Barrie and Blanche Dole of Hood's laboratory have gone to Newburyport to remain over Sunday visiting friends.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street and all druggists.

Washington Savings Bank next quarter day in May. Deposit now.

Mr. Thomas Talbot, Mr. N. G. Norcross, Mr. Joseph Talbot, Mr. Leroy Talbot, Mr. George Carney and Mr. David Goddard spent Patriots' day at Chatham in quest of brant.

The social of the Warren base ball club held in the Burkes' hall last evening was largely attended. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and the officers were: General manager, Henry J. McLaughlin; assistant, Thomas McGovern; floor director, Thomas J. Dowd; assistant, George F. Maguire.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, open today an entirely new spring line of gents' outside shirts. They make a specialty of one at 45c. Every gentleman in the city should call and examine their stock whether they wish to purchase or not. For further particulars read today's advertisement.

Division One A. O. H.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of Div. 1, A. O. H., was appropriately observed by a dance in Hibernian hall, last evening. The attendance was very large and all enjoyed the merry dance. The officers were: General manager, John J. Hughes; assistant, James Highland; floor director, Patrick J. Maloney; assistant, Francis Klerce. Music was furnished by the Star orchestra.

Foresters' Dance.

The ball committee of the Foresters gave their second annual dance Thursday evening, in Foresters' hall. Lawrence J. Smith was general manager and John McPadden, assistant, Timothy J. Regan was floor director and his assistant Miss Kate Donovan. There were 22 aids and 28 on the reception committee. C. H. O'Donnell was treasurer and J. J. Gallagher, secretary. Court Wamesit will hold a party in Associate hall, May 2.

Liquor Seizures Yesterday.

The liquor seizers were out yesterday and made several hauls.

In the tenement occupied by Catharine Curtin at 44 Floyd street, they seized two half barrels of lager. Four men were found in the place.

The store kept by Charles Lallinand at 321 Lawrence street, was also visited during the morning, and a keg of beer and 15 bottles of cider discovered. There were five men there. Lallinand is a cripple, having lost a part of both legs.

Seizures were also made at the house of Charles Ducharme 321 Lawrence street, and of a man named Daly on Quebec street.

GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES.

One That Will Be of Vast Benefit to Suburban Towns.

The fares on the Lowell & Suburban street railway to Lakeview, North Chelmsford, Chelmsford Center and North Billerica have been reduced to five cents. The reduction goes into force May 1.

BOWLING NEWS.

The first of a series of three games between the Highland and the Home clubs for a $50 trophy was bowled on the Highland alleys Thursday evening and was won by the Highland team 2440 to 2204.

The Police team had an easy time with the Firemen on Les Miserables alleys, Thursday evening, and scored a victory by 170 pins.

WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

Thomas McCarty Bobs Up Serenely as If From the Grave.

This despatch from Lewiston on Thursday is of special interest:

Thomas McCarthy, who was supposed to be dead and buried, has turned up in Lowell. The remains of a man who died suddenly in Boston were identified on March 30 as Thomas McCarthy and were brought to this city by his relatives and buried.

The mistake in identity is explained by the fact that his friends had not seen him for some time.

A letter received by his friends here from Lowell, made known the fact that he was alive.

THE VERMONT ASSOCIATES

Dance and Make Merry Over Maple Sugar.

The Vermont Associates had a maple sugar party at Huntington and Jackson halls, last night, and right well the affair was enjoyed.

Preparations were made to accommodate a large crowd and such it was. The decorations were tasteful and appropriate. The tables were in Jackson hall, and there all those who wished for refreshments were served.

Dancing was continued in the lower hall from 9 till 12 o'clock, Vigeant's orchestra furnishing music. Prof. J. S. Wells managed the floor, with F. S. Bean and E. J. Bill as aids.

At the head of the general committee was F. M. Bill. The members were G. F. Morey, H. M. Potter, G. L. Huntoon, W. R. Kew, A. S. Bliss, E. A. Wilson, F. J. Vigeant, M. F. Davis, E. G. Howard, G. L. Bishop, J. C. Burke, M. L. Hamblett. The party was in every respect successful and the committees were elated at the manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

We Have Many

special presents that we are giving away with a pound of high grade 50, 60, or 70c Tea these are goods that are useful and you will do well to secure some of them. Dickson Bros. 68 Merrimack street.

SEASON OPENED

The Lowells Win the First Game.

OVER 3000 PEOPLE WITNESS THE VICTORY.

The Boston Men Played a Fair Game.

Horray! the game is on.

Yesterday was the opening day in the local base ball season and a grand day it was.

There were 3000 cranks who took advantage of the day and hied themselves to the cricket grounds where despite the sogginess of the ground the players were all on deck.

Every available seat was taken and every one brought his lungs with him and rooted in great style.

Mayor Courtney and Dan Donohue were there and so was every prominent admirer of the game in Lowell.

Mulloy went in to pitch for Lowell but quit after three innings when found by the visitors. Joe Sullivan finished out the game.

Roscoe, the runner, opened up for Lowell and got his base. Van Alstine sent him around on a two-bagger and he scored on a hit by Quirk, after Flannagan had been given his base on balls. Just as "Van" struck the second bag a bug landed in his eye and Clements was put on to run for him, but he was caught napping by Woodward who threw him down unassisted. Crawford tried to catch Quirk off first, but Thompson let the ball go through him and Flannagan scored, Quirk advancing to third and coming home on a pass. Tabeau hit a bounder to short and the ball got to first ahead of him. O'Connor also died at first on a short hit to second and the side was out with three runs scored.

The college boys then tried hard to get a man over the plate, but failed, Mulloy striking out two men, Hines being caught at the plate on Kenyon's weak hit to Mulloy, who returned the ball to Long.

In the second after two men were out Flannagan gave the first ball pitched a crack that sent it sailing over the fence on the other side for a home run. It was a great hit and brought out big applause.

After this the game became rather listless, everyone banging the ball. McCarthy did great stick work. On the other side the best work was done by Kenyon, a young man with a growth of captivating whiskers. The score:

LOWELLS.

	AB.	R.	B.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Roscoe, m	2	4	1	1	1	0	0
Van Alstine, 3	2	1	1	2	1	2	0
Flannagan, 1	6	3	4	9	11	0	0
Quirk, s	6	2	1	1	1	2	2
Tebeau, 2	5	4	1	1	3	1	1
O'Connor, 1	4	1	2	2	0	0	2
McCarthy, r	6	1	3	6	0	0	0
Long, c	5	1	0	0	10	2	0
Molloy, p	2	1	1	1	0	10	0
Sullivan, p	3	2	2	2	0	5	0
Totals	41	21	16	24	27	22	5

BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

	AB.	R.	B.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hinds, 3	7	3	3	3	4	1	0
Greenlaw, s	6	2	1	1	3	7	0
Woodward, 1	4	2	1	1	2	0	0
Rowe, 2	5	0	3	4	1	4	0
Kenyon, r and p	5	1	1	3	1	4	0
Thompson, 1	5	2	1	1	15	0	1
Oliver, m	5	3	4	4	1	0	1
Kelley, c	4	2	2	2	3	2	1
Crawford, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sanborn, r	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	15	16	19	27	19	3

Earned runs—Lowells 15, Boston University 0. Two-base hits—Van Alstine, Flannagan 2, McCarthy 2, Rowe. Three-base hit—Kenyon. Home run—Flannagan. Stolen bases—Lowells 6, Boston University 4. Base on balls—Lowells 11, Boston University 7. Struck out—Lowells 3, Boston University 8. Time—2.20. Umpire, Cudworth.

Notes.

An effort will be made to get one of the B. U. players for the Lowells.

McCarthy will pitch today.

The Craigs went to Haverhill yesterday and were done up. Score:

Haverhill	1	0	0	5	1	12	1	0	0—20
Craigs	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—3

Hits—20, 6. Errors—4, 14. Batterys—Standish and Standish; Brenton and Lucy; Sullivan Kelley and Farley.

The Mathews met Larry Thyne's Trilby's at Fitchburg, yesterday, and were beaten by the horrible score of 43 to 5. The visitors made seven hits with a total of 11, while Fitch made 32 hits with a total of 47. The visitors made 12 errors and Fitchburg 3. Gillis and McGuane made home runs.

Those who are inclined to believe that "Roger" O'Connor is no good should wait and see him in the box or infield.

Rosco is all right.

Flanagan's home run was a dandy hit and should be repeated as often as possible.

It's a regular old '91 crowd said many.

Ladies attending the game are given full privileges in the delightful little stand on top of the club house.

When the ground gets dry, fielding will be less difficult.

Quirk is a great coacher.

Joe Sullivan put up a fine game considering the circumstances.

Today's game will be an interesting one and should draw a good crowd.

LICENSE LIST OF LAWRENCE.

Some Great Surprises to the Leading Dealers.

The fortunate forty-four applicants for licenses in Lawrence are:

Innholders—Albert C. Fowler, William J. Hanrahan, Donovan & Kernon.

Wholesale dealers—Michael Carney, Maurice J. Curran and John Joyce, John, Patrick and Roger Ford, Patrick J. McEvoy and Samuel A. McEvoy.

Unfortunate dealers—The following nineteen failed to have their licenses renewed: Arthur S. Dodge, Joseph Jackson, Summer C. Stanley & Co., James Birch, Michael Bradley, Daniel F. Conlon, Pierce Cummings, John Daly, William Fitzgerald, John Farrell, William J. McCarthy, George Ford, Joseph F. Ryan & Bro., Abraham Wood, Julius Wessel, William Fitzgerald, Ernest Fieblg.

Common Victuallers—Michael F. Brogan, Adolph G. Boehm, David Cahill, John J. Cummings, James P. Cunningham & Co., Desmond Brothers, John F. Finn & Co., Oscar Grachen, P. W. Hannon & Co., Patrick McCarthy, Justin B. Sidley, John T. Maguire, Timothy F. Scanlon, John Scannell, Fred Stahrer, Daniel Sullivan, Chas. H. Rowe, Francis E. McDonough, English & McCarthy, Thos. J. Morrisey, Thomas B. Murphy, John F. Sullivan, John J. McDonnell.

John D. Murphy, Jeremiah McCarthy, John H. Hannon, Damase C. Laponte, Lyon Bros., Patrick Libbey, John E. O'Neil, James Welsh & Co., Patrick C. Ward, Michael O'Brien, Henry J. Wennis, Augustus B. Albers, Michael J. Ganley, Michael J. Kelly.

Don't hoard up your votes, send them in and put your friend in a prominent position.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST

PROSPERITY CIRCLE ENTERTAINS QUEEN CITY CIRCLE.

Refreshments Served and Dancing Enjoyed—A Pleasant Evening for the Foresters Present.

In Associate hall last evening, the principal social event of Patriot's day was held. Lowell's hand of good fellowship was extended to about 140 members of Queen City circle, Companions of the Forest of Manchester, and the friendship existing between Prosperity Circle of this city and the visitors, was plainly evident to any one who attended the reception of last evening.

During its existence of but a few years, the members of Prosperity Circle have ranked high as entertainers, and last night's affair afforded a chance to surpass previous efforts. The opportunity was taken advantage of, and a livelier and jollier gathering one seldom meets.

A special train brought the visitors to this city and they arrived here at 8.30, being met at the depot by a delegation from Prosperity Circle and escorted to Associate hall. The visitors received a cordial welcome and proceeded to participate in the evening's entertainment.

The American orchestra gave a most pleasing concert that was appreciated by the large audience. Following this was a delightful musical and literary program. It included the following selections:

Song, Mr. Wm. B. Ready; piano solo, Miss Kittie Walsh; cornet solos, "Fancies," Mr. R. McDaniel; song, Miss Blanche Whicher; Victor Banjo club, Misses Swager, McMahon, Lyons, Norris and Gormley; song, Mr. James E. Donnelly; banjo solo, Miss Lottie Walsh; piano solo, Miss Kittie O'Neil; dancing, Miss Carrie Tyrrell.

Dancing then commenced, and when the merry dancers skipped around in the merry waltz, the pretty costumes of the ladies' lent a charming effect to the party. For a time so large was the crowd, that dancing was somewhat difficult, but later, some left for home, and those who remained, enjoyed themselves immensely in the dance. At 11. 30, there was an intermission, during which time supper was served to about 400 in the banquet hall, the D. L. Page company catering.

After supper dancing was resumed and continued till 2 o'clock this morning. The officers were floor directress, Maggie Corr; assistant, Maria Markham, and a large number of aids; general manager, Lizzie Rogers; assistant general manager, Mrs. Emma F. Briggs; reception committee, James J. Dunn, chairman.

Among the visitors were the state deputy, Miss Margaret Sheehan; the circle deputy, Miss Mary Donovan; Chief Companion Charles S. Currier, Sub Chief Nellie Brickley, Secretaries Marie Sullivan and Sarah McHugh, Treasurer Hannah Sheehan and Misses Mary Currier, Mary Burchell, Mary Smith and Nellie Sullivan, all of the board of government.

After the dance the visitors were escorted to the depot where the special train was awaiting them and they left for home at 3 o'clock this morning.

Whist Club Trophies.

The Highland club players lost the whist trophy in the New England whist association games played at Hotel Thorndike in Boston, Thursday and Friday. Thursday night at the end of the first half of the preliminaries the Highlands were in the lead but they lost their grip yesterday morning when the best they could do was to tie the Charlestowns for third place.

The finals were played last night between the Newton, Boston Press club and the Old Dorchesters, and the Newtons won.

The first Lowell company, Boys' Brigade of the Highland church, visited Boston, yesterday, and took part in the grand patriotic rally of the United Boys' Brigades.

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There is no discomfort, no disturbance of business or pleasure, no loss of sleep, after taking Hood's Pills. They assist digestion, so that natural, healthy habit is brought about. Hood's Pills are silent but nevertheless certain in their effect. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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Central and Middle Streets.

THE DEFENDERS OF THE FLAG

Put It Out Union Down From A. P. A. Headquarters.

The A. P. A., defenders of the flag put it out from their headquarters Union down yesterday, in honor of Patriots' day. This is considered an insult to the flag on the sea and an outrage in the south. It is an indignity everywhere that no American can tolerate. The A. P. A., members being mostly new arrivals in this country of course did not understand this. They may be excused as they probably did not do this intentionally. The citizens who passed the place were indignant and some made the proposition to tear it down when better counsels prevailed and the flag was put out Union up, as it always should be.

Water Board Contracts.

At the meeting of the water board Thurday afternoon bids were opened for drain pipe and brick. The were as follows the figures denoting the per cent off the regular price.

Pipe Staples Bros., 54½; Edward Cawley, 54½, on each of two qualities; C. J. Cheney, 55. Brick—C. J. Cheney, 7.10; P. Connors, 6.63; John Simpson, 6. 75; Edward Cawley, 6. 56; W. F. Head, 5.60 free on board at Hooksett, N. H.

The contract for brick was awarded to Edward Cawley.

Thursday evening, the water board awarded the contract for 150 tons of iron pipe to the Ameston Co. of Alabama at $19.70 per ton. The bids for two boilers for the driven wells were not opened and no attempt was made to elect a clerk. In the meantime by a vote of the board Mr. Crawford is serving as clerk.

Tell your friends to save their coupons and vote for their favorite. The early votes are usually wasted when they could easily win the contest. Don't throw a vote away.

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Cook, Taylor & Co.,
231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

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—OF OUR—
Gents' Furnishing Dept.

In previous seasons we have made a specialty of GENT'S OUTSIDE SHIRTS, and we intend to keep up our reputation this season. We have enlarged this department, and now we carry one of the largest lines in the city. Recognizing the demand for medium priced goods, we have used extra efforts to get a particularly strong line of them. Our price will be

45 Cents Each.

In this line you will find Cheviot Shirts of all colors, and all kinds of stripes and checks. Duck Shirts, Sateen Shirts and Percale Shirts; also one lot extra quality Working Shirts, extra length, for

39 Cents Each.

1 lot Men's Fancy Outing Shirts, cut large, full sleeves, extra length, with pockets, for

25 Cents Each.

Beaded Collars, Yokes, Bands, Gimps, Garnitures and Ornaments; a new and choice style to select from. Also Beaded Laces and All-Overs. Special drive in about 50 pieces Extra Beaded Gimp, worth from $1.25 to $2.50 a yard, at 50c. and 59c. a yard, for choice. 50 pieces Extra Black All-Silk Laces, worth 62c., 75c., 87c. and $1 a yard, at 25c. and 35c. a yard. Widths from 5 to 9 inches. These are a rare bargain.

SPECIAL DRIVE FOR TODAY.—Gents' Grey, Medium Weight, Shirts and Drawers, the usual 50c. grade. Shirts are full size, have ribbed hem, French neck and pearl Buttons. The Drawers are finished exactly the same as the best 50c. drawers shown by others. Our price is but

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SAN JOSE, Cal., April 20.—The city celebrated the opening of the Garden City cyclers' new three-lap cement track in good style. Eddie Bald of Buffalo again demonstrated he is a champion bicyclist in the way he won the two-mile scratch, class B, making it in 4:15 1-5, the former record being 4:21 3-5, made by Zeigler in Denver.

Room For Doubt.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Assistant District Attorney Battle is still investigating the charges made by Mrs. Darling that her son was deliberately poisoned. It is not believed, however, that her suspicions and accusations are borne out by the facts.

A Good Catch.

NEW BEDFORD, April 20.—Charles Gifford was arrested here yesterday for trying to pass a forged check for $106. The check was drawn on the Providence National bank in the name of Newhall. It is thought that Gifford is the same man who has been passing forged checks along the New England coast. The police here think that he is wanted in New Haven, New London, Philadelphia and other places.

Standard Raises Prices.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Standard Oil company yesterday notified local companies of an advance of 4 cents a gallon on naphtha and 2½ cents a gallon on gasoline.

"MARCELLA"

By Mrs. Humphrey Ward, has been brought out in paper covers by the publishers. The work has hitherto been published in cloth binding only. The change will, no doubt, be appreciated by the reading public. All the new books will be found on our counters, too.

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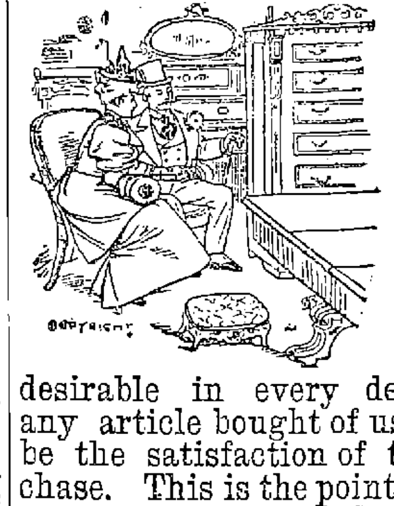

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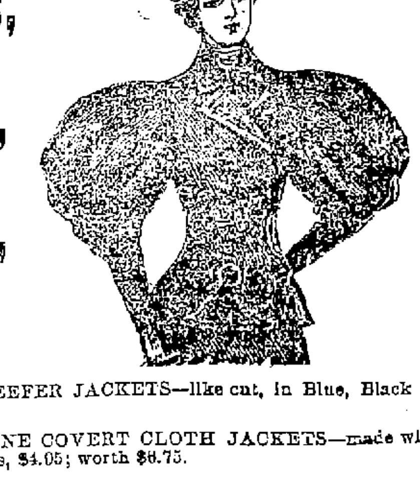

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